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NEW REDUCTIONS IN B.C. TAXES

Cabinet Crisis Starts Talk of Coup d'Etat in France

WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS GET INSIGHT INTO WORK OF B.C. HOUSE AT SPECIAL SESSION

Visitors Warmly Welcomed Here by Speaker and Party Leaders and Given Seats on Floor of Legislature; Specially-arranged Programme, Including Budget, Shows Visitors Many Sides of Public Business Here

History was made in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings this afternoon when members of the Washington State Legislature were guests of the British-Columbia House, whose deliberations were watched by the visitors with keen interest.

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TRIES TO SETTLE CABINET CRISIS IN FRENCH REPUBLIC



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SYRIAN LEADERS SEEK FRENCH ALLIANCE

Recognition of Syrian Independence Desired; Military Defence by France

Geneva, Nov. 26.—The Mohammedan newspaper Tribune Orientale, which is published in Switzerland, says four parliaments were recently begun in Switzerland for a Franco-Syrian entente.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN BY C.N.R.

Net Revenue in October Last \$3,466,115 Greater Than in October, 1924

Montreal, Nov. 26.—During the month of October last the net revenue of the Canadian National Railways, after payment of operating expenses, was \$3,466,115 over October 1924, and of \$2,974,941 over October 1923.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football results reported to-day were:

FRIENDLY SOCCER Tottenham 4, Oxford University 1. Cambridge Univ. 5, Air Force 1. RUGBY UNION Oxford University 13, Major Stan-ley's team 11

HERRIOT FAILS AND BRIAND MAKES HIS SECOND ATTEMPT TO FORM MINISTRY FOR FRENCH REPUBLIC

Paris, Nov. 26.—Former Premier Briand is again attempting to form a cabinet in succession to the Painleve Ministry.

The ex-Premier was summoned to the palace by President Doumergue this evening, M. Herriot having informed the President he must decline to form a cabinet.

Former Premier Briand's attempt to form a Cabinet is his second since the crisis broke. Following the resignation of the Painleve Ministry last Sunday he undertook the task. He talked with a number of group leaders on Monday, but on Tuesday he was forced to inform the President he could not bring a Ministry into being.

Paris, Nov. 26.—France's ministerial crisis is in its fifth day, and the solution, rendered more difficult by the decision of the Socialist Party caucus this morning to refrain from entering a ministry headed by Edouard Herriot, seemed to be no nearer than when M. Painleve resigned on Sunday.

The protracted cabinet crisis has intensified the rumors of an impending coup d'etat which have been floating over Paris since the fall of M. Painleve's previous ministry in the latter part of October. The organs of the parties on the Right are accusing the Socialists of proposing to take power by force, while the organs of the Left contend such a danger comes from the Fascist organizations.

Stay of Execution For Gerald Chapman

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 26.—Governor John H. Trumbull has consented to stay the execution of Gerald Chapman for three months, until March 3, 1926. That was the date agreed upon by State Attorney Alcorn and Joseph Freedman, counsel for Chapman to allow time for the Supreme Court of the United States to decide whether Chapman's refusal to accept President's Coolidge's commutation of his twenty-five-year federal sentence nullified the commutation.

Ex-Barnardo Home Boy Put in Prison

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—Magistrate A. F. Hind of the local court, had no comment to make when asked concerning the announcement that Attorney-General Nicksle would investigate his action in sentencing Frederick Townsend, an ex-Barnardo Home boy, to four years in the penitentiary for forging a cheque amounting to \$4.50.

MEXICO SOON TO HAVE NEW OIL LAW

Mexico City, Nov. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies, having passed the first reading of the Petroleum Bill, to-day will start the debate preparatory to the second reading of the bill.

CANADIANS ON U.S. RADIO PROGRAMME

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Canadian speakers will feature a programme to be broadcast by radio station WMAQ, Chicago, Saturday night. Short addresses will be given by Dean W. J. Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan and Fred James of the Department of Immigration, Ottawa.

French Scientists Give New Stroboscope To World

Paris, Nov. 26.—A new form of stroboscope, the instrument used for studying revolving objects, has been demonstrated to the French Academy of Sciences by George Claude, who apologized to the learned assembly for placing a "tool protector" about the exhibit.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. on Friday.

INCOME LEVY REDUCED BY \$500,000; PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DOWN 10 PER CENT., WITH ABOLITION FORECAST

APPEAL MADE FOR CHARLES MORRIS

Joseph Oliver, Counsel, to Ask Ottawa to Commute Death Sentence

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Commutation of the death sentence against Charles Morris, convicted of murder at the Victoria assizes, will be asked of the Department of Justice at Ottawa by his counsel, Joseph Oliver, it was learned to-day.

VETERANS CHOOSING NEW BODY'S NAME

Constitution of Union of Canadian Organizations Drafted in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—With the principle of unity adopted in a resolution endorsed at Wednesday night's session, the National Unity Conference of Ex-service Men's Organizations in Canada to-day discussed in committee a proposed constitution for the new association and numerous resolutions.

OAKALLA SENTENCES CONFIRMED ON APPEAL

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Leave to appeal their conviction by Judge Cayley has been refused four Chinese, Wong Moon Duck, Ng Ngan, Lum Lin On and Luky Kay Chan, by the Court of Appeal.

ALBANIANS PROTEST GREEKS' TREATMENT

Moslems in Epirus Live in Caves; Houses Used by Greek Refugees

Geneva, Nov. 26.—Alleging Albanian families of Moslem origin in Epirus, Greece, are obliged to live in caves because their houses have been requisitioned for Greek refugees, the Albanian Foreign Minister has again protested to the League of Nations against the forcible deportation of these and other people to Turkey on the pretext they are Turks.

Auditorium Burns In San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 26.—The Civic Auditorium in Balboa Park here was virtually destroyed by fire last night about an hour before the firemen of San Diego were to hold their annual ball in the hall.

MacLean Produces First Surplus of Revenue Over Expenditure in Recent Years and Assures Legislature of Another and Larger Surplus Next Year Despite Tax Cuts; Government Will Investigate Gross Revenue Tax and if it is Found Satisfactory Will Abolish Personal Property Tax at Next Session; Drive to Round up Tax Delinquents Planned; New Loans Total \$4,500,000.

INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS TO RELIEVE ALL CLASSES OF TAXPAYERS ALIKE

Heavy reductions in British Columbia taxation, coupled with a substantial surplus of revenue over expenditure, were announced by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, in his second budget speech before the Legislature to-day.

British Columbia's income tax will be reduced in the next fiscal year by \$500,000, while the personal property tax will be cut by ten per cent. where it affects business adversely, the Minister announced. The personal property tax will be abolished altogether a year from now if the Government is satisfied in the meantime that a tax on gross incomes can be substituted for it satisfactorily.

Holding the Province's purse strings since the last session of the Legislature, Dr. MacLean has produced a surplus of \$164,000 of revenue over expenditure—the second surplus that British Columbia has experienced since 1917. In the next fiscal year, for which the Legislature is now budgeting, there will be another and greater surplus of \$312,344, Dr. MacLean estimated.

This key announcement of the Province's financial standing was received with thundering applause in the House. Current revenue for the coming year, Dr. MacLean explained in elaborating his forecast, is estimated at \$18,064,396, and revenue from capital at \$495,000. Current expenditures are expected to total \$15,457,716 and capital expenditures \$2,789,235.

"This," he declared, "means a surplus revenue over all expenditures, both capital and current of \$312,344, even after the proposed reduction in income tax has been taken into consideration."

REDUCTIONS IN INCOME TAX

Reductions in the income tax announced by Dr. MacLean are designed to relieve the tax burden on all taxpayers in the Province. On business incomes over \$20,000 a year net profit the tax in future will be eight per cent. instead of ten per cent. The tax on personal incomes up to \$3,000 is reduced to one per cent. Previously persons earning an income of \$3,000 paid one per cent. on the first \$2,500 and two per cent. on the remainder. On personal incomes up to \$4,000 the tax is reduced to two per cent. In the past the tax was three per cent. on amounts from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Each section of business and personal incomes will be given relative reductions, so that all classes of earners may feel the benefit of the tax-paring programme alike. These cuts in the Provincial income tax will be made in the hope that the Dominion Government will soon follow with reductions in its present levy on incomes, the Finance Minister declared.

While paring down the tax on individual incomes, the Finance Department will commence a more drastic enforcement of its taxation to prevent the escape of delinquents, Dr. MacLean announced. By thus collecting all the money due it the Government hopes to be in a position to reduce taxation still further, he added.

In preparing for the capital expenditures of the next year the Government will ask the Legislature immediately to approve loans for \$4,500,000—\$2,000,000 to complete the B.C. University buildings and develop the University townsite; \$2,250,000 for the completion of trunk roads, and \$250,000 for land settlement and land development purposes.

FINANCIAL STANDING HIGH

"British Columbia's financial standing is without peer in Canada," Dr. MacLean asserted emphatically as he laid before the House an account of the Government's financing in the last year. Revenue receipts for 1924, he announced, amounted to \$19,381,511, an increase of \$1,022,265 over the estimated total. Current expenditure for the same period amounted to \$18,219,865, with an expenditure of \$3,008,050 in capital—a total of \$21,227,915.

During the last fiscal year, the Minister stated, the Province's capital assets increased by \$5,821,845, while the gross provincial debt was reduced by \$2,981,612 as at December 1 of this year. The gross debt at the first of next month, he said, would be \$73,758,249, after \$9,130,000 of the debt as at November 1 had been paid off by available sinking funds.

Against this debt British Columbia has set aside far more sinking funds than any province in Canada, the House was informed. Sinking funds now total \$16,525,079, or an increase of \$2,567,473 over the total of last year. The Province actually has accumulated sinking funds to the extent of \$1,142,659 over and above its theoretical requirements. British Columbia's sinking funds, the Minister stated in a striking summary of the Province's position, represent 31.40 per cent. of all provincial sinking funds in Canada and 22.67 of the entire B.C. public debt. Of its total sinking funds the Province has invested \$10,022,000 in Dominion and provincial

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION IS SOLIDLY BEHIND OFFICERS READY FOR EVENTUALITIES

H. H. Shandley Re-elected as President of Local Organization by Enthusiastic Gathering of Victoria Liberals; Chris. McRae, M.P.P., Speaks in Unavoidable Absence of General Victor Odum.

Unanimously chosen to head the Victoria Liberal Association for a second term, H. H. Shandley, known as the "fighting president," will be the chief executive officer of the organization for 1926.

Every officer of the Association was elected unanimously. "If we have another Federal election," said Mr. Shandley, "I am going into the fight very earnestly and I want you all behind me."

HEAVY REDUCTIONS IN B.C. TAXES

securities yielding 5 1/2 per cent. for the next twenty years, and this will save the Government \$67,000 per year in earning powers for the next thirteen years.

As a result of this careful policy of building up sinking funds, Dr. MacLean announced the Province is about to retire \$3,130,000 in debentures issued in 1915. This is the first provincial debt retired in its entirety by sinking fund provisions since 1903.

British Columbia's taxation on industries in relation to total production has decreased heavily in the last few years, Dr. MacLean declared, quoting figures to prove this statement.

Generous treatment has been accorded the municipalities of the Province by the Government, the Minister asserted. The Government, he said, had collected \$2,723,464 in revenue within municipal limits in the last year and handed back to the municipalities \$4,036,513 by way of grants.

Dr. MacLean's budget was notable for an exhaustive survey of British Columbia's business condition. The Minister filed figures on figures to prove that this Province had taken the place of Canada's greatest per capita producer in basic industries.

The capital wealth of the Province is now estimated at \$645,226,435 or \$1448 per capita, he said. From this he derived a total production of \$291,810,734 in 1924 or \$746 per capita. British Columbia, the Minister stated, is second of all provinces in imports and exports and the trade balance in favor of the Province in 1924 was \$70,727,998 or \$135 per capita.

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ROBBERS FOILED BY NIGHT WATCHMAN

Guardian of Customs Offices in Vancouver Was Beaten By Thugs

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—T. Sherwood, a night watchman, was taken to a hospital here early this morning after he had been slugged by one of two men who attempted to overpower him and gain entrance to the customs offices in the post office building.

Sherwood was not badly injured and was released from the hospital shortly after his arrival there. According to men working in the post office at the time who went to Sherwood's aid, but were too late to be of assistance, when he accosted the men he was struck with the butt of a revolver. The bandits at once jumped into a big automobile and fled.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The new swing of the Rock Bay bridge being completed, the street railway company's cars will now run on the original fifteen-minute schedule. The formal opening of the new Chinese Temple on Fisgard Street was held last evening. The steamer Cottage City left last night for northern ports with a large cargo of freight and supplies for the canneries.

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ARMORIES IN PURPLE
Representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the military and naval forces—and many public bodies will attend the services at the Armories. In view of the solemn character of the occasion, the auditorium will be draped with royal purple.

After the opening selections by the military band and the singing of the National Anthem, the order of the service will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. A. de B. Owen; hymn, "Into the Hills"; Scripture reading, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; prayer, Rev. R. W. Lee; solo, "O Rest in the Lord," sung by Mrs. Jesse Longfield; address, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.; hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace"; address, Hon. A. M. Manson; hymn, "For All the Saints"; Dead March in Saul, by the band; benediction, Rev. W. Knox.

In connection with this service Chief of Police John Fry has announced that no parking of cars will be allowed on Bay Street between Douglas and McBride Streets, while on Field Street cars must not be parked in front of the Armories entrance.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE
The Dean of Columbia announced this morning the order of service to be followed at the memorial service to the late Queen-Mother, which will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Bishop of Columbia, the Dean and the Archdeacon and other clergymen will participate in the service, and the Cathedral choir will also attend.

The order of service is as follows: Dead March in Saul; Scripture Sentences; Psalm 130; Lesson; Wisdom, Ill. 1-9; canticle, Nunc Dimittis; Lesson, St. John xii. 21-27; anthem, "O God of Saints"; Woodward; hymn 225, "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine"; address, The Very Rev. C. S. Quilley; prayer by the Bishop of Columbia; hymn 520, "Jesus Lives"; National Anthem; benediction by the bishop.

The service will last not longer than three-quarters of an hour. It is hoped that a number of persons will be able to attend from business offices.

COOLIDGE MAY SETTLE NEWEST TACNA DISPUTE
Washington, Nov. 25.—Surprise is expressed here that no move has been made to appeal to President Coolidge for a settlement of the issue which has arisen at Arica over the framing of an election law and setting a date for the plebiscite when he ordered his "Tacna" arbitration award. As arbitrator in the long dispute between Chile and Peru over possession of the provinces, he could be expected to act promptly on any question submitted to him in connection with the plebiscite arrangements being worked out under the chairmanship of General Pershing, officials said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Händel's Oratorio "The Messiah" will be given in First Presbyterian Church, Friday, November 27. Chorus of 120. Jackson Hanby, conductor. Tickets 50 cents at Evans' and Fletcher's Music Stores, MacFarlane's and Ivel's Drug Stores and Murphy Electric.

Women's Canadian Club—Meeting Tuesday, December 1, 2:45 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Rev. W. W. Bolton on "Some Phases of Life in the South Sea Islands."
At Hampshire Road Church, Friday, November 27, at 8 o'clock, the Ladies Aid will present play entitled "The Old Peabody Pew." Tickets 50c.

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Crystal Gardens Carnival, Thursday, December 3, under auspices of Gonzales and Margaret Robertson Chapters, L.O.D.E. and C.A.S.A. and B.C. S.A., swimming and diving display, from 3:5 and 8:3 p.m. Entrance 10 cents; reserved seats 45 and 25 cents. Grand cabaret, 9-12, \$1.50, including supper. For table reservation, phone Miss Wigley, 759. Bridge and mah jong, afternoon and evening, phone Mrs. Prior, 682.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Es. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.
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We beg to announce the opening of the Elite Ladies' Hairdressing Parlors. Modern equipment. Lady and gentlemen operators. Phone 1519, Room 101, Jones Bldg., 713 Fort St.

Funeral Notice
Members of Victoria Royal Black Preceptory No. 528 are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, 717 Courtney Street, on Friday, November 27, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Right Worshipful 5th Knight, George J. Grimes. P. F. Grimes, G. O. G.
Members of the L.O.B.A. and Royal Orange Lodges and visitors are cordially invited to participate.
M. D. MAINWARING, W. F. LEONARD TAIT, Registrar.

Funeral Notice
The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their Hall, Douglas Street, on Friday, November 27, 1925, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother, George Ormsmond, P.G.
Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the N.G. FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

however, expressed the opinion, on the basis of information available to him, that the Government would make no appeal to the arbitrator at least until the plebiscitary committee had voted on the resolution presented by its delegate, Augustin Edwards.

BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily And Billie's Bite
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(By Howard R. Garis)

The afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, when they had eaten all that was good for them, two little squirrel boys climbed slowly down out of the hollow tree that was their home.

"What shall we do now?" asked Johnnie Bushytail. "Oh, I don't want to do anything," slowly answered his brother Billie. "It just feels good to sit on my tail and do nothing." For the squirrel boys had such big, fluffy tails they were like cushions to sit on. And on hot, sunny days their tails, held over their heads, were as good as umbrellas to Johnnie and Billie.

For a time neither Billie nor Johnnie Bushytail felt like doing anything. But as they sniffed the fresh, cool air of the November day they smelled the sweet odor coming from the woodlands trees. It made them want to scamper about. And when they had scampered about for a time Billie happened to touch his brother on the back with his paw.

"Tag, you're it," chattered Billie, scrambling to get out of reach of Johnnie's paw. "All right! If you want a game of tag you shall have it," exclaimed Johnnie with a laugh, and then began a lively time. Over the frozen ground, under the dried brown leaves in and out of bushes and up and down the sides of trees, Johnnie chased Billie until he caught and tagged him.

"Now you're it!" cried Johnnie and it was Billie's turn to chase his brother. The game went on for some time, until the little squirrel boys were out of breath, and then Billie exclaimed: "I'm hungry!" "I'm hungry," said his brother. "I don't feel now as though I had eaten any Thanksgiving dinner at all."

"Nor I," agreed Billie. "Oh, I know what let's do," he went on. "Let's hunt for an apple tree and get apples to eat. It's a bit late for them, but we may find some." The squirrel boys did. Under a tree in an orchard they found some apples. The farmer had forgotten to gather, and soon Billie was sitting up on his tail with an apple in his paws and Johnnie was doing the same thing.

"I can bite a bigger bite than you!" called Billie. "You can not!" chattered Johnnie. "Let's see you!" "With that Billie opened his mouth very wide and took almost half of the apple in between his teeth at once. He broke off a large chunk of the fruit and Billie said: "Glib! Uh! Wash! Ger! Blub! Gazook!"

"What kind of talk is that?" chattered Johnnie. But Billie did not answer—he couldn't answer. He couldn't talk. He had taken such a big bite of the apple that he couldn't close his jaws on it. He couldn't chew it and he couldn't get it out of his mouth, though he tried to push with his jaws. Oh, poor Billie was in great trouble because of his big bite.

"I'll go get Uncle Wiggily to help you," kindly offered Johnnie. And when the rabbit gentleman arrived, hopping fast, he took a knife and very gently cut the piece of apple out of Billie's mouth. "Glib-wub-kat" began Billie talking in a queer way because he felt as though the piece of apple was still wedged between his teeth. Then he remembered that it was out and he said: "Thank you, Uncle Wiggily. I'll never again take such a big bite!"

And he never did. So now, if the band on the rag doll's stick hat will play a jolly little music song for the tea-kettle to sing with, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the poor mouse.

COMMUNIST SENTENCED
Belfast, Nov. 26.—Samuel Patterson, a communist, was sentenced yesterday to six months at hard labor for exporting a Belfast meeting to ignore the ballot and with the aid of rifle, revolver and bomb, blow the Ulster Government away.

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Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 26.—Taka-kashi, Japanese exponent of Jiu-Jitsu, defeated Jatrinnda Gobar, Hindu wrestler, in a Jiu-Jitsu bout here last night, securing one fall in two hours.

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Vancouver Island News

Langford

Special to The Times Langford, Nov. 26.—At 3 p.m. on November 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whipp, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar A. Johnston, of Lakeside, Alta. Rev. D. D. Neufeld, of Swift Current officiated.

Langford

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hartsborne, of Nootah, B.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie. There was an excellent attendance of members at the November meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, held this afternoon in their hall on Dunford Road.

TOR MEMBERS CHARGED BY CONSERVATIVES WITH MAKING PARTY RIDICULOUS

Too Many Trivialities Brought up by Opposition, Report at Annual Conservative Meeting Says; 'Whip' McKenzie Defends His Men in House; H. Despard Twigg Hailed as the New 'Joseph Chamberlain of Canadian Politics.'

The charge that members of the Conservative opposition in the Legislature in some of the questions they had been putting on the order paper and before the House had been bringing up 'trivial matters, clouding the more fundamental issues before the Province and such as have been detrimental to the standing of the Conservative Party' was made at last night's annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association in the Chamber of Commerce by Chairman Carmichael of the legislature committee of the Association.

Mr. Carmichael brought out the charge in his written report of the year's work, and in a few words of elaboration. The report embodying this charge was adopted by the meeting without amendment. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative whip in the House, came to the defence of the members when he was called on to speak, explaining that there were many items brought up of interest to people in other parts of the Province, and with an importance to them which the people of Victoria might not appreciate.

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Keating

Special to The Times Keating, Nov. 26.—Plans are now well under way for the country store and entertainment to be held in the Temperance Hall Friday evening, December 18, under the auspices of the South Saanich "Winnies" and Farmers' Institute.

EAST AND WEST

A grocer in the West End of Vancouver told one of our oldest friends that a certain eastern brand of canned milk is nicer than Pacific Milk. She tried two cans. Her letter is almost an apology for what she calls disloyalty to B.C.

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HEAD OFFICE: VANCOUVER Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B.C.

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George Stokes Jr. is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokes, East Saanich Road.

HOSPITAL FUNDS FAR OVERSPENT

Saanich Council Sympathetic With Impasse Facing the Jubilee Hospital Board

A delegation from the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night asked the Saanich Council to grant further financial assistance, in view of the deficit of about \$30,000, the monthly deficit being about \$3,000. James Foran showed that more than half the patients from Saanich are unable to pay their bills on departure, and often settle accounts by monthly doles of \$1 or \$2.

Saanich municipality has, in 1925, been paying \$450 monthly, and up to the present this sum is short of the actual cost involved by \$2,010. Reeve Macleod sought information as to inclusion of maternity cases among the indigents charged to Saanich, pointing out that such charges should be inasmuch as medical men could not be encouraged, for their convenience, to send indigent expectant mothers to the hospital at the munificent expense.

Later in the evening the council found it advisable to defer discussion of a grant until a full attendance is present, and laid the request over to the next meeting.

Mr. McGreggor quoted records to show the Jubilee collects the highest percentage of its accounts of any of the hospitals, and declared the workmen loyal in making efforts to pay the bills due us. We realize that the one of our first duties is to collect the bills due us," said the chairman.

Reeve Macleod pointed out that Saanich is short of cash, the contingent fund is exhausted, and demand of \$2,550 by the Joint Cemetery Board must be met. "Whether the council would seek the council would seek means to aid the hospital in its difficulty."

Other officers elected by acclamation were: William Duck, secretary; B. L. Robertson, treasurer; E. B. Mynkett, second vice-president. There was a contest between A. I. Klempner and Mrs. John Mowat for the second vice-presidency. It was won after a ballot by Mr. Klempner.

Reference was made in the retiring president's report to the deaths during the year of J. A. Aikman, and W. Harry Price.

BOWSER EXPECTS NEW ELECTION W. J. Bowser, K.C., former Conservative leader in the House, predicted that there would be another Dominion election announced within the next three or four months. He quoted Premier MacKenzie King's statements at Richmond Hill and other places during the recent campaign when he gave as one reason for his appeal to the country the fact that he had been embarrassed through not having a substantial majority to carry out his policies.

"But in the face of the appeal he made to the people, they did not give him the majority he asked for," Mr. Bowser went on. "Mr. King had appealed as leader of the majority group, but the people returned Mr. Meighen at the head of the largest party."

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Sentences to be Discussed by M.P.'s

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The sentencing yesterday of five British communists to a year each in prison and seven to six months each has led to the placing on the order paper of the House of Commons of a motion sponsored by Ramsay MacDonald, J. H. Thomas, Philip Snowden, Arthur Henderson and others. This motion says that the action of the Government in instituting prosecution against certain members of the Communist Party was a violation of traditional British rights of freedom of speech and publication of opinion.

It is proposed to discuss the motion next Tuesday.

Strong efforts were made to give the case a political aspect, but the judge, who instructed the jury to accord the accused the benefit of the slightest doubt, refused to admit the idea of political persecution. He said if they were guilty it did not matter that they were prosecuted by the State that they should be convicted.

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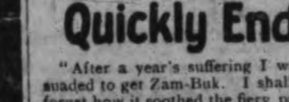
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OUR AMERICAN GUESTS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY of this country a body of legislators from the United States are paying a formal visit to a Canadian Parliament and sitting with their law-making conferees on the floor of their Assembly Hall.

This visit is a happy augury of the maintenance of the friendly relations which already exist between the people of this country and the people of the United States, relations which have existed for more than a century and have contributed a striking example of good-will to the rest of the world.

Included in the programme of entertainment which has been arranged for our Washington guests is a Canadian Club gathering at noon to-morrow. It will be a historic event in this connection as far as Victoria is concerned.

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ELK LAKE DEAL SHOULD GO THROUGH

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS which the city is conducting with Mr. Connell in connection with the Elk Lake recreation area will be brought to a successful conclusion.

LOCARNO AND THE DOMINIONS

WHILE THEY WERE DISCUSSING the Locarno treaties the other day one member of the House of Lords seemed uncertain as to whether the Dominions were still considering themselves obligated to some extent in Europe.

this part the younger members of the British Empire played in the Great War, and it should not be very difficult to understand why the Dominions are still concerned in European affairs.

It has not been possible for the Empire's Parliaments to consider the Locarno agreements. They will be considered in due time. In the meantime apprehensive statesmen in Great Britain may rest assured that Canada and her sister Dominions will heartily support every genuine effort to promote peace.

No doubt the Dominions will discover that the Locarno pact has set a more sensible precedent in international dealing. It was entered into on a mutual basis. Group is not set against group. It is a pledge to abstain from war.

As to the attitude of the Dominions as a whole to the agreement, it looks as if Mr. Chamberlain had their attitude in mind when he replied to a petition asking him to pledge the country to the principle of arbitration.

What was written into the pact explains this attitude of the Foreign Secretary. It stipulates that the Dominions are not obligated by the Locarno undertaking. It is for them to consider them and indicate what they desire to do.

THE REASON

WE ARE TOLD BY A CONTEMPORARY which considers Canada's only hope of salvation is a high protective tariff that Ireland in a material sense is not altogether happy under the Free State Government.

This is not the first time within the last three months that the economic condition of the Free State has been considered with alarm. Not long ago a dispatch from Dublin declared that although the new protective duties have only been in effect for about twelve months, industry, particularly the motor car industry, had languished to such an extent that there seemed to be little likelihood of permanency for the tariff change.

While these duties may not be the cause of the Free State's major political troubles, it is obvious, on the showing of Free State newspapers, that they are responsible for much of its economic troubles. It is another proof that no nation can take in its own washing and make a profit at the business.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WEAR WHAT GOES ON, OF COURSE From The Hartford Courant Some newspapers print a "What's going on today" column, but they fail to tell their gentle readers what to wear.

A DECISIVE VERDICT

It would be absolutely contrary to the principles of representative government to permit Mr. Meighen to impose on the Dominion a higher tariff when the electors have declared against such a policy. And, apart from the question of principle involved, there remains the fact that Mr. Meighen is not, and would not be, under the present alignment, able to do anything of the sort.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Faith is a higher faculty than reason.—Bailey. To God, thy country and thy friend be true.—Vaughan. In the lexicon of youth, which Fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as—FAIL!—Bulwer-Lytton. Delay is the greatest remedy for anger.—Seneca. But genius must be born, and never can be taught.—Dryden.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and highly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. Names and addresses of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SURPRISING!

To the Editor:—It certainly is amazing to find one of the professed followers of the lowly Nazarene, whom people customarily imagine are engaged in removing whatsoever is harmful or prejudicial to their calling, ardently championing and fostering the activities of an organization whose aims and objects, viz., "hatred" and "persecution," are in such flagrant opposition to the Master's expressions.

Your correspondent states he is not a member of the K.K.K., but may I be permitted to gently remind him that Henry Hill and Henry Ford of France, though new converts themselves, were yet murdered because of their tolerance. For his benefit also let me point out that no man can serve two masters, meaning in this instance God and the Klan. Oftentimes the love of money, too, prevents real brotherly love. Without overlooking the most important seriousness of this controversy, but desirous of being as nice as possible under the circumstances, let me put it to you in this manner: Is it quite apparent there are two roads leading in different directions. There is a certain reward to be gained in following either. The one especially as regards the raincoat is worn by the traveler who reaches his desired destination. Perhaps my friend imagines that as long as it's white it's all right, but surely on reconsideration he will prefer the one that is priceless and everlasting to the cheap, hideous and destructible other.

In conclusion, it is far better to be a despised and despised than loved and otherwise. ARTHUR THOS. PURRY, Care of General Delivery, Victoria, November 23, 1925.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Congregation Has Had Only Three Ministers in 35 Years.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday will mark another anniversary. This congregation has had only three ministers in thirty-five years, namely, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. H. N. Maclean, Ph.D., and Rev. J. S. Patterson.

Presbyterian missionary work in Victoria West and surrounding districts began in 1886. Rev. Donald Macrae being the missionary. Services were conducted at Cedar Hill, Esquimalt, Craigflower, Metcosh and Rooke. Gradually these outlying places became separate charges, Craigflower and Esquimalt missions became attached to Victoria West, services being held in Semple's Hall for nearly a year in 1890. This was the definite organization of the congregation that was afterwards known as St. Paul's. One year later, in 1891, the present church building was erected, the corner stones being laid by the late John J. Macrae, then Premier of British Columbia. Dr. Macrae ministered to St. Paul's until 1912, when he retired on account of ill-health. His work was magnificently carried forward for eight years by the Rev. Hector Maclean, Ph.D., who left to engage in evangelistic work.

In June, 1925, the congregation extended a unanimous call to the Rev. J. S. Patterson from Three Hills, Alberta, who accepted the call and was duly inducted. Mr. Patterson has been carrying on the work of his predecessors, and although his congregation has suffered losses during the recent church crisis, yet the congregation has increased and the work is going on splendidly. The people are manifesting a wonderful spirit of self-sacrifice, and are rallying around their minister with enthusiastic loyalty, looking forward to the future with great confidence. The widow of the greatest enthusiast and supporter.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the morning at 11. Rev. Daniel Walker will preach. In the evening, at 7.30, the minister will occupy the pulpit. Special music has been arranged for both services.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Nov. 26.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the coast and colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Zero temperatures are reported in northern Alberta.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 39; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .54; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, clear.

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With the Bowlers

The Colonist champions dropped two games out of three to the Colonist Night Owls, but won out in total number of pins. Morrison of the Night Owls, had high average for both teams with 53 pins. Chislett of the Colonists, knocked down 507 pins. The scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, Pins. Includes Clarke, Morrison, Outman, Phillips, Needem, Marshall, Totals.

THE COLONIST

Table with columns: Name, Pins. Includes Chislett, Buckle, Brooke, Hawkins, Harness, Totals.

WILCOX HAT

Table with columns: Name, Pins. Includes Manson, Albert, Jones, Wilcox, Totals.

Washington Little Worried Over Fast Oregon Collegians

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Although the University of Washington purple tornado was expected to dig a deep grave for the lingering hopes of the University of Oregon's 1925 football season here to-day, records show that the webfooters have been beaten by Washington only once in the last ten years.

The webfooters had nothing to lose and everything to gain in the game to-day, and were expected to make a desperate last stand to relieve the monotony of a season of defeats.

A win for Washington would bring the undisputed championship of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference to the Huskies' leader.

Clear, smoggy weather was predicted by United States weather bureau. W. W. Summers for the game and pro-game ticket sales indicated that the largest Thanksgiving crowd in the University of Washington's history would be in the stands.

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SAANICH ASKS MEDICAL OFFICER FOR RESIGNATION

Dr. R. L. Miller Will Cease to Serve as Health Officer in December

Council Offered Health Centre Report of Drastic Character

The resignation of Dr. R. L. Miller, as medical health officer of Saanich, was last night requested by the Municipal Council, to take effect on December 31.

The council went into committee to discuss what course to adopt, in view of the strong feeling aroused by the large monthly bills presented during the regime of Dr. Miller. Such accounts had never been approached in magnitude in the past history of Saanich, councillors agreed.

Before going into committee, Councillor Kirkham, chairman of the finance committee, declared himself "ready for a show-down," as the finance committee had throughout the year, been continually in the position of protesting against heavy accounts. Dr. Miller has not been working in the interests of Saanich, in my opinion," said Councillor Kirkham.

Councillor Vantreigh asked "has he ever been warned in writing?" After the council had ordered the account of Dr. Miller to be paid, Councillor Hagan suggested that the council terminate the joint arrangement with the School Board.

It seems to me that we pay Dr. Miller a retainer of \$250 to give him the privilege of making out these big bills," said Councillor Stubbs. It being suggested that the selection of a medical health officer be the first business of the next council, Councillor Kirkham pointed out that the incoming council would be that the incoming council would be required to deal with the appointment, and the council later went into committee and decided on immediate action.

AN UNSOUGHT REPORT

Preceding examination of his bill for October, Dr. Miller had surprised the councillors with a report on the War Memorial Health Centre, which Reeve Macneil declared "was entirely uncalled for."

This report advocates closing the Health Centre, and makes trenchant criticism of the value of the work performed. Examination of the permit of council study, and had no bearing on the later action of the council.

Reeve Macneil remarked, when presenting the report to the council, "this report places Dr. Miller in a fairly awkward position. In the event of endorsement of the Health Centre by the voters, it leaves Dr. Miller no alternative to resignation."

TO TAKE VOTE

Saanich ratepayers will be given opportunity to express their views as to the future of the War Memorial Health Centre, the municipal council last night ordering preparation of a referendum for submission at the forthcoming municipal elections.

HOME FOR PAINTER

London, Nov. 26.—The house in Chelsea in which John Singer Sargent, the artist, lived during his last years has been bought by Sir Charles Higham, noted British advertising expert. Sir Charles recently has become the patron of Alfred Perceval Graves, who lives in the Chelsea house and maintain the studio there just as Sargent left it.

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WHEN SHOULD FLAT RACING FINISH IN ENGLAND IS QUERY

London, Nov. 26.—This being the last season of flat racing in English courses, the question has been revived of whether the season should not be closed with the running of the Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket on the second week of October. Fog and frost frequently interfere with race meetings after that date.

It is suggested that by duplicating meetings in the north and south of England or by dropping some of them, it would be possible to end the season in October.

The 1925 flat racing season will close next Saturday and steep-chasing will begin to-day.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey

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### LEGISLATION NOT RUSHED THROUGH, MANSON DECLARES

Rebukes Twigg For Not Attending to Duties and Then Complaining About Speed Changes in Motor Law Explained; Municipalities' Revenue Fines Attacked

With Opposition Members lounging in the corridors, Attorney-General Manson yesterday rattled the important Marine Insurance and Administration Act amendments through committee stage of the House practically without comment, except of a desultory sort from the units of the bare quorum in attendance.

He then explained the Motor Vehicles Act amendments and obtained second reading for that bill. "Despatch, Twigg, Conservative," Victoria, chief Opposition critic of the Attorney-General, entered the House towards the close of this proceeding and suggested that Mr. Manson was moving ahead too rapidly. He requested that some of these bills be re-opened.

"Just because my honorable friend has been too busy to pay attention to his duties in this Legislature is no reason why the verdict of the House should be reconsidered," declared Mr. Manson. "Opportunity was given to legal members to express themselves and they said they were quite satisfied."

"These bills were only introduced on Monday and they have not had time to circulate throughout the province for citizens to express their opinion," said Mr. Twigg. "The Attorney-General's tirade is not called for."

"I am glad for once to hear members oppose legislation," declared the Attorney-General, "but I am not prepared to get behind with its business too rapidly instead of the other thing," was Mr. Manson's parting shot.

**MOTOR CHANGES**  
The constant increase in the number of motor accidents necessitates continual amendment of the Motor Vehicles Act to create greater conditions of safety, said Mr. Manson on moving second reading of his various amendments to that act. General discussion by the House was reserved for committee stage, but Mr. Manson explained most of the important changes contemplated.

Henceforth persons designated as chauffeurs under the Act will be only those specifically hired to drive cars professionally, he said. Women chauffeurs will be freed from the necessity of carrying their license plates in their hats and may wear them on any part of their clothing. Applicants for chauffeurs' licenses

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who are under twenty-one can obtain their licenses only on direct application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, in order to restrict the number of minors driving professionally. Chauffeurs will also be required to obtain drivers' licenses so that they may be amenable to the appropriate provisions of the Act. The additional cost of \$1 occurs only once in a life time, Mr. Manson explained. No applicant for a driver's or chauffeur's license is to be granted such license if it is obvious that he can not read and understand the signs and notices which tell him how to observe the traffic laws.

**CARRY CERTIFICATES**  
In order to prevent frauds and detect car thefts car owners must carry their actual license certificates as well as the number plates on a conspicuous place in the car.

The provision which holds owners of "drive yourself" cars liable for accidents occurring when the cars are out on hire is to be amended to make these livery firms more careful. It will simply mean that they would have to carry insurance policies to the public in increased charges.

Because magistrates have not exercised reasonable discretion in fining out drivers' licenses Mr. Manson said that a minimum fine of \$5 should be imposed. Some offenders have been let off for \$1, he said.

**ONE LICENSE ONLY**  
Another amendment is to correct an abuse of the clause which exempts war veterans suffering from amputations from paying for their motor licenses. The amendment limits this exemption to one car, the Attorney-General explained, that some enterprising taxi firm has taken out all the licenses for its whole string of cars in the name of a crippled veteran.

The only other speaker on second reading was G. A. Walkem, Provincial Point Grey, who asked the Attorney-General to try and find some way of correcting rural municipalities in their alleged practice of prosecuting motorists for revenue purposes.

"If the practice does not cease," said Mr. Walkem, "I can foresee the day when Provincial police will have to patrol our main highways and take the revenue from fines into the provincial treasury."

**GORDON HEAD WANT PROTECTION**  
Delegation Sees Fire Peril Grow Serious; Fire Chief Stewart to Advise

A delegation from Ward Three, Saanich, headed by Col. J. Scroggie, last night protested to the Saanich Council against the lack of water pressure in the Gordon Head district. "While we have the water mains, the fact remains we have no water," declared Col. Scroggie, citing the recent destruction of the Gordon Head School as an unnecessary loss of more than \$5,000 to the municipality.

A resolution of protest, recently adopted at a meeting of residents in Gordon Head, was presented to the council, and the lack of fire-protection equipment was pointed out. In the eyes of the insurance companies as to cause a rating based on complete lack of protection, the councillors were told.

Location of a reel of hose in Gordon Head was asked, together with a betterment of water pressure.

Ex-Reeve G. F. Watson praised the speedy service by the municipal fire fighters and pointed out that more water pressure would have lifted the loss to \$500.

Col. A. W. Woods said the pressure was available and was delivered too late to save the building. He considered the district entitled to better fire protection.

Reeve Macneil promised careful consideration would be given the statements made, and later, the council ordered co-operation between the fire and waterworks departments to assure increased pressure at fires, and will ask Fire Chief Vernon Stewart of Victoria to give advice as to betterments of the Saanich fire protection system.

**GENEVA APPOINTMENT**  
OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—It has been learned through the Labor Department that Graham Spry, a Canadian Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, has been appointed assistant editor of English publications in the International Labor Office at Geneva. Mr. Spry is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and was formerly on the staff of The Manitoba Free Press. His home is in Calgary.

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Stetson Made Hats in smart shades of grey, brown, fawn and green; all sizes represented in this offering. Shown in new shapes for winter wear. Sale Price **\$4.95**

**"ARROW" STARCHED COLLARS, 10c**  
A clearance of double collars in lines we are discontinuing; sizes 14 to 16 in a variety of styles; regular 25c. Sale Price **10c**

## Sale Prices on Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **52c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.53**  
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **47c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.41**  
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **47c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.41**  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **70c**  
3 lbs. for **\$2.10**  
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **20c**  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **20c**  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c**  
Prime Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **30c**  
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. **42c**

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. **38c**  
Domestic shortening; use instead of butter or lard, per package **15c**  
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**  
Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.90**  
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**  
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sk. **\$1.25**  
Chocolate Coated Marshmallow Biscuits, per lb. **34c**  
Codrus Imported French Macaroni and Spaghetti, per package **12c**  
King Oscar Brand Sardines in oil, per tin **15c**

Le Parfait Brand Pure Castille Soap, per bar **21c**  
**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
Extra Fancy Local King Apples, per box **\$2.25**  
Fancy Okanagan Wineapples, per box **\$2.90**  
Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **15c**  
Japanese Oranges, per box **80c**  
New California Naval Oranges, per dozen **40c** and **60c**  
California Sunlight Grapefruit, 4 for **25c**  
Large Size Florida Grapefruit, each **20c**  
Finest Spanish Onions, 9 lbs. for **50c**  
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for **25c**  
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. **15c**  
New Washed Brazil, lb. **30c**

## Fresh Meat Specials for Friday and Saturday

**Mutton**  
Legs, whole or half, per lb. **33c**  
Loins, whole or half, per lb. **30c**  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **22c**  
Ribs, Breast on, per lb. **25c**  
Breast of Mutton, per lb. **15c**

**Lamb**  
Legs, whole or half, per lb. **40c**  
Loins, whole or half, per lb. **40c**  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **20c**  
Ribs of Lamb, per lb. **33c**

**Pork**  
Legs, whole, average 10 lbs., per lb. **25c**  
Filets of Pork, average 5 lbs., per lb. **25c**  
Half Leg, shank end, lb. **26c**  
Loins, any weight, per lb. **33c**  
Shoulders, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. **23c**

**Veal**  
Filets, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb. **30c**  
Rumps, average 5 lbs., per lb. **25c**  
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. **25c**  
Shoulders, round cut, lb. **20c**  
Shoulders, blade cut, lb. **15c**  
Breast of Veal, per lb. **10c**  
Shanks of Veal, 3 lbs. for **25c**

**Beef**  
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. **30c**  
T Bone Roast, per lb. **25c**  
Thick End Sirloin, per lb. **25c**  
Aitch Bone, whole, per lb. **20c**  
Aitch Bone, best end, lb. **23c**  
Shell Bone, End, per lb. **15c**  
Rumps, any weight, per lb. **15c**  
Sirloin Tip, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **22c**  
Sirloin Tip, average 10 lbs., per lb. **19c**  
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **21c**

**Poultry**  
Alberta Turkeys, average 8 lbs., per lb. **10c**  
Local Geese, 5 to 10 lbs., per lb. **25c**  
Plymouth Rock Chickens, per lb. **42c**  
Choice Powl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **33c**

**Smoked Fish**  
Haddies, whole, per lb. **15c**  
Golden Italy Filets, per lb. **25c**  
Boneless Acadia Cod, in 2-lb. boxes, each **45c**  
Spouses Sable Cod, per lb. **25c**  
Spouses Mild Kippers, lb. **15c**  
Eastern Kippers, each **10c**

### CATTLE POISONED

Vernon, B.C., Nov. 26.—Poison mixtures containing bran, intended by Chinese truck gardeners for grasshoppers and cutworms, were eaten with fatal results by nearly thirty head of cattle in this district in the past few days. Provincial police disclaim any responsibility for the deaths of the animals, which, driven from the higher ranges of the

### OKANAGAN VALLEY BY THE ADVANCING SEASON, STRAYED INTO THE CHINESE GARDENS, IN MANY CASES THROUGH GATES LEFT OPEN BY HUNTERS.

Okanagan Valley by the advancing season, strayed into the Chinese gardens, in many cases through gates left open by hunters.

### FACT WAS SIGNED

Rome, Nov. 26.—Premier Mussolini and the Hungarian Minister yesterday signed a convention between Italy and Hungary to prevent double taxation and to resolve other questions relating to direct taxation.



## "I Was in a Habit Rut."

"I had always used a safety razor. I'd insert a new blade—a good enough first shave; then each shave worse.

"The blade got duller and duller, until in a fret I'd throw it away and insert a new one. A constant annoyance, an expense.

"I thought I'd go through life shaving this way. Ever dissatisfied. I was in a habit rut.

"But now I own a Valet AutoStrop Razor. I sharpen the blade, I shave, I clean the razor, all without removing the blade.

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By your generous contributions on Saturday, when a Tag Day will be held for this most deserving object.



## Exceptional Bargains for Friday Shoppers

Note especially the bargains for Morning Shopping Only on this and the preceding page. Quantities in most instances are limited so, to avoid disappointment, better be here early. Our Department Managers' Sale proceeds with unabated interest for, as lines are sold out, fresh bargains take their place. Now is a good time to start your Christmas Shopping, while stocks are complete and prices exceedingly low



### Moccasin Gift Slippers at Reduced Prices

Men's Brown Elko Moccasin Slippers  
Regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$2.20  
Women's Moccasin Slippers  
In purple, green sand, suede leather; heavily beaded fur trimmed; regular \$3.00. Sale Price ..... \$2.45  
Women's Hair Seal Slippers  
Fur outside, wool lined; regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$2.25  
Infants' Moccasin Slippers  
Sizes 1 to 7, in brown and grey suede leather, bead ornaments, fur trimmed; regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... 70c  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Pongee Silk Blouses

Values to \$6.95 for \$3.98

Heavy Quality Silk Pongee Blouses, with Peter Pan or roll collars, finished with narrow knife pleating. Another style has neat boyish collar, all have long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs. Shown in natural only; sizes 34 to 46, but not all sizes in any one style; values to \$6.95. Sale Price ..... \$3.98  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Dependable Hosiery at Lower Prices



**Silk and Wool Hose**  
With wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in cinnamon and white, coating and white, putty and white; also self shades of grey, sand, camel, meadow lark, and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... 98c

#### Pure Thread Silk Hose

Also chiffon silk hose; choice of wide hem or elastic ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in sunset, log cabin, pablo, brown, Airedale and dawn; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$1.20  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### New Gift Handbags

Values to \$2.75 for \$1.49

Suede and Novelty Grained Leather Handbags, in pouch and underarm styles, neatly lined throughout and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Shown in grey, jade, fawn, red and black patent leather; values to \$2.75. Sale Price ..... \$1.49  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Gift Suggestions for Art Needleworkers

**Pillow Cases**  
Stamped on excellent quality tubular cotton, new designs for button hole or crochet finish. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$1.50  
**Laundry Bags**  
Stamped and made up of good strong material, requiring very little work to complete. Sale Price, 95c, \$1.10 and ..... \$1.50  
**Tea Cloths With Four Serviettes**  
Stamped on white and colored needleweave, effective designs. Sale Price ..... 95c  
**Unbleached Cotton Crit Covers**  
With pillow to match, applique design ..... \$1.89  
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

### Women's Umbrellas Reduced to \$2.98



Serviceable Umbrellas, with good wearing Gloria covers, strong English frames, long or chubby style, finished with white or amber tips and novelty handles with leather strap or silk cord loop; regular \$3.50. Sale Price ..... \$2.98  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Morning Special 9 to 12 Only 100 Bandeau Brassieres

Suitable for various figures, made of firm broche and novelty repp, back fastening, pink only; sizes 32 to 42. Value 75c. Morning Special ..... 39c  
No phone orders please  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Corselettes

Values to \$5.50, for \$2.98

Made of silk striped batiste, extra long over the hips with panels of heavy surgical webbing, lightly boned over the diaphragm and at back, side front fastening, tape straps, three sets of hose supporters; sizes 32 to 44. Values to \$5.50. Sale Price ..... \$2.98  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Women's Pyjamas

Value \$2.98, for \$1.98

Made from splendid quality white flannellette—two-piece garments with V-neck and short sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching; sizes 36 to 40; value \$2.98. Sale Price ..... \$1.98  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Morning Special 9 to 12 Only Stamped Bib Aprons

Made from unbleached cotton, easy designs for lazy daisy and outline embroidery. Morning Special ..... 29c  
No phone orders please  
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

### Boys' Serviceable Tweed Bloomers

Made from strong quality tweeds, in dark grey and brown shades. Full cut bloomers with governor fasteners, fully lined. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Sale Price, pair, \$1.49

### Boys' English Knickers

Made from dark brown, Donegal and grey herringbone tweeds; also all wool blue serge knickers. English models that are suitable for school or best wear; sizes 4 to 12 years. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.49  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Morning Special 9 to 12 Only Boys' Eton Caps

English Made Blue Melton Caps in the popular Eton style. \$3 only to clear, in sizes to fit boys 7 to 14 years. Morning Special ..... 25c  
No phone orders please  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Boys' Blue Nap Reefers

Small Boys' Reefers, made from good quality blue nap, double breasted style with brass buttons, lined with red flannellette, 16 only to clear, in sizes to fit boys 2 to 8 years. Sale Price ..... \$2.98  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Specials at the Notion Counter

**Bias Tape**  
6 yard lengths, in peach, red, Saxe, sky, flesh, rose, mauve, yellow, brown, fawn black and white; regular 15c. Sale Price, 2 packets for ..... 25c  
**Dress Shields**  
Made of good quality rubberized cotton; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular 25c. Sale Price, per pair ..... 19c

### Extraordinary Offerings

Special Purchase of Afternoon and Evening Frocks

Regular Values to \$39.50 for \$15.95



This very special offering includes dresses suitable for afternoon and strictly evening wear. The afternoon styles are mostly in fine crepe satin showing all the newest style features of the season, including flared skirts, sleeves with embroidered puffs at wrist, high necks with fur border, turnover and scarf colors. For evening, smart georgettes are shown, with handsome stencil designs and metal lace-trimming. Colors include cyclamen, French blue, pansy, teak-wood, cranberry, cocoa, flesh and others; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price ..... \$15.95

### Misses' Afternoon and Party Frocks

Values to \$25.00 for \$8.95

Fashioned from crystal and flat crepe in the very newest style and a pleasing variety of colors. Some are straight of line with round necks, others with flounced skirts and new shaped collars. Trimmings include embroidery, braid and other novelty effects; sizes 16 and 18 only. Sale Price ..... \$8.95

### Women's and Misses' Silk Frocks

Values to \$35.00 for \$11.95

These Dainty Frocks are fashioned in the latest New York styles, some with full length sleeves, others sleeveless. They feature the flared and godet skirts as well as long straight lines; also included in this price are a number of beautiful French beaded models in straight line styles, showing round and V shaped necks and short sleeves. Choice of all the new season's shades such as pastel colorings; also navy and black; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price ..... \$11.95  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### All Pattern Hats Reduced to Half Price

This offering comprises all our best models in the very newest and most authentic styles of the season. There are beautiful silk velvets, rich velours and combinations of velvet and satin in the most becoming styles. All marked to sell during this sale at ..... HALF PRICE

#### Fine Velour Hats

In soft pull-on shapes, trimmed with ribbon bands. Choice of brown, purple, grey, sand and black. Sale Price ..... \$4.69



A Group of Ready-to-wear Hats Reduced to the Low Price of \$2.98. Offering a wide choice of stylish and attractive shapes in large, medium and small head sizes. Some trimmed with flowers, others with new ribbon effects; regular values up to \$6.50. Special, \$2.98 for this sale at .....  
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### Morning Special—9 to 12 Only

## Remnants!

of Silks, Wool Fabrics, Sheetings, Cottons, Towelings, Flannelettes, and other staple merchandise. Clearing to-morrow morning at

## Half Price

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### Morning Special 9 to 12 Only

### Children's Patent Slippers

Patent Leather Ankle Strap Slippers with flexible-welting leather soles and spring heels; sizes 7 to 10. Morning Special, per pair ..... \$1.58  
No Phone Orders Please  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Children's Wear Specials

**Infants' White Hand Knitted Bands**  
100% pure wool, plain stitch with ribbed edge; sizes 3 months to 1 year. Value 75c. Sale Price 59c  
**Infants' Pure Wool Bands**  
In very fine weave, square neck, arm hole and neck finished with silk stitching. Reinforced tab for diapers; sizes 3 to 6 months; values to \$1.35. Sale Price, 59c  
**Girls' Pullover Sweaters**  
In brushed wool or novelty weave, square or round necks with tie effect and long sleeves, finished with mesh at waist. Shown in navy, fawn and Saxe; sizes 6 to 12 years; values to \$3.95. Sale Price ..... \$1.98

### Morning Special 9 to 12 Only

### Women's Fabric Gloves

With novelty turn-back cuffs and circular cuffs, with colored embroidery in contrasting colors, finished with one fastener. Shown in heaver, mode, mastic, grey, black and white; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; values to \$1.50. Morning Special, per pair ..... 69c  
No Phone Orders Please  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### More Savings in Drug Sundries

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c value ..... 39c  
Vegetal Shaving Lotion, \$1.00 value ..... 85c  
Shaving Cream, 25c value ..... 27c  
Shaving Sticks, 25c value ..... 17c  
Guerlain Perfumed Soap, Special ..... 95c  
Floral Bath Soap, 15c value, 3 for ..... 27c  
Sedilite Powders, 25c value, 2 for ..... 37c  
Purse Perfumes, 25c value ..... 19c  
Guerlain Bulk Perfume, \$3.50 per oz. value ..... \$2.50  
Hot Water Bottles, No. 2 size, 2-year guarantee ..... \$1.19  
English Hot Water Bottles, extra large. Will stand hard use. Special ..... \$2.69  
Camphor Squares, Special, 2 for ..... 19c  
Nail Scrubs, 25c value ..... 27c  
Incepo Rapid Hair Dye, Special ..... \$3.79

### Morning Special 9 to 12 Only

### Absorbent Cotton

1-lb. Rolls, regular 75c. Morning Special ..... 48c  
No Phone Orders Please  
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Lower Prices on Cased Pipes for Christmas Giving

A welcome gift for the man who smokes a pipe would be a case containing one, two or three pipes. Note these specially reduced prices for Friday.  
Three H.B.C. Pipes in a special case, regular \$15.00 for \$12.95  
7 to H.B.C. Pipes in a case, regular \$11.50 for ..... \$9.75  
St. James London-Made Pipes, with amber stems ..... \$6.50

### Sale Prices on Men's and Women's Footwear

**Women's Strap Shoes**  
Patent leather, black kid and black suede one and two-strap shoes, with newest cutout effects, Cuban shaped heels; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$2.95  
**Women's Strap Shoes and Oxfords**  
Black kid, brown calf, tan calf and black calf strap shoes and oxfords, with Spanish and Cuban heels, light and medium weight soles; a big assortment of styles to select from; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair, at ..... \$4.95  
**Women's Strap Shoes**  
Afternoon and evening strap-pumps in novelty and tailored styles, with covered Spanish, Cuban and Louis heels, short vamp lasts; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$5.75  
**Men's Black Calf Boots and Oxfords**  
Winter soles, with oak tanned Goodyear welted soles; medium and round toe lasts, Blucher and Balmoral styles; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$4.95  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Silks, Velvets and Wool Fabrics Sale Priced

**Heavy Black Duchesse Mousselines**  
Ideal weight for dresses; 36 inches wide; regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per yard ..... \$1.98  
**Schappe Silks**  
In a semi-rough finish, all colors; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 59c  
**Chiffon Silk Dress Velvets**  
All colors and black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, at ..... \$3.98  
**Silk Duvetyens**  
In shades of Copen, grey, brown, also navy and black; 36 inches wide; regular \$3.95. Sale Price, per yard ..... \$1.98  
**High Grade Spun Silks**  
Suitable for dresses, slips and lingerie. Shown in all the wanted colorings. Sale Price ..... 89c  
**Corduroy Velvets** ..... \$2.59  
27-inch corduroy velvets in cardinal, brown, Copen, Saxe, sky, rose, mauve, beaver and cream. Sale Price, per yard ..... 98c  
**Silk Crepe Marocain**  
A splendid silk for afternoon and evening wear. Chose from peach, powder, rose, sunset, grey, sand, brown, jade, navy and black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price per yard ..... \$1.59  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Blankets, Comforters, Pillow Cases and Towels

**Flannelette Blankets**  
Double bed size white flannelette blankets with pink or blue borders. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$2.59  
**English Down Comforters**  
Covered with excellent quality cambric, extra well filled with down and ventilated. Shown in a large range of colorings, and designs. Sale Price ..... \$9.98  
**Hemstitched Pillow Cases**  
Made from heavy linen finished cotton and finished with hemstitched ends; 42-inch regular size. Sale Price, per pair ..... 89c  
**Fancy Turkish Towels**  
High grade fancy Turkish towels very attractive and hard wearing. Shown in gold, pink, blue and rose; size 27x41. Sale Price, each, 69c



### Sale Prices on Easy Chairs and Chesterfields

Ten per cent cash down, balance in nine monthly payments. Select now at sale prices.  
**Easy Chairs**  
Large comfortable wire back easy chairs covered with English corduroy, flexible wire spring frames and deep spring seats; regular \$45.00. Sale Price, each at ..... \$35.00  
**Easy Chairs**  
Medium size chairs with deep spring seats and backs, neatly padded arms and covered with attractive cretonne tapestry; regular \$35.00. Sale Price ..... \$28.75  
**Tapestry Covered Chesterfield**  
English style Chesterfield with high arms, deep spring seats, arms and backs. Well upholstered and covered with dark green floral tapestry ..... \$89.50  
**Kidney Shaped Chesterfield**  
A very popular type Chesterfield covered with fine quality tapestry, has Marshall spring loose cushions and hair stuffing. Sale Price, at ..... \$149.00  
**Three-piece Tapestry Covered Suite**  
Covered with high grade floral tapestry, has Marshall spring seats and deep spring back and arms. Sale Price ..... \$225.00  
**Five-piece Suite**  
Walnut finished five-piece living-room suite consisting of large settee, seven chairs, arm rocker, chester table and upholstered bench covered with blue mohair or blue damask. Sale Price ..... \$159.00  
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WOMEN'S SOCIETIES TO AID IN TAGGING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ELKS BARN DANCE TO AID CHARITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCuaig of Campbell River are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. G. Barlow and Mr. E. MacKenzie are down from Duncan, and as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen of Vancouver.

Mr. W. Horder of Toronto, Ontario, district passenger agent for the C.P.R., accompanied by Mrs. Horder, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a short holiday.

Mrs. George Galloway was hostess at a delightful party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holden (nee Gladys Davis), who were married recently in Seattle.

The Equilateral Scottish Daughters' bazaar held a most successful business on Monday evening at the Assembly Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, president of the Canada Land and Investment Company, Toronto, accompanied by Mr. R. G. O. Thomson, manager of the company, after a short visit in Victoria returned last night to the mainland, en route to their homes in Ontario.

A musical recital was given by Master Bobby Taylor at her home of 3147 Quadra Street.

In honor of Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Mr. Henderson of Perth, Ontario, Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained at a luncheon party at her home, "Hillhaven," Esquimalt Road, yesterday.

Mrs. Mason Rooks was a bridge hostess on Monday evening at her home in Vancouver.

Reception Breakfast Side Bacon (piece cut), lb. 46¢

Reception Breakfast Side Bacon (whole or half), lb. 39¢

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ORANGE BAZAAR WAS SUCCESSFUL. The bazaar at 1239, held Tuesday afternoon at the Government Street under the auspices of Queen of the L.O.O.

Children's Annual Fancy Dress Ball. Preliminary plans for the annual children's fancy dress ball were made at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, L.O.E. yesterday afternoon.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE. By Genevieve Kemble. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

COFFEE ROLL. Make a dough of three cups of flour, sifted with one teaspoon each of salt and ground mace, and one-half cup of sugar.

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Dr. Davies Subjects at the City Temple On Sunday Will Be: MORNING "How to Secure the Inspirations Needed by Educators, Orators, Statesmen and Men in Public Life Today" NIGHT "CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, JEW AND KLANSMAN" A Warning on the Possible Dangers of the Religion of Bigotry and Intolerance

OBITUARY The funeral of the late George Grimason, who passed away in Vancouver, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros' funeral home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. The late Mr. Grimason had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years prior to moving to Vancouver in the Spring of 1925. He was a member of the L.O.O.F., the L.O.L. and R.B.P. and the services at the graveside will be conducted by members of those organizations, while the service at the chapel will be in charge of Rev. Bro. W. H. Redman, Deputy Grand Chaplain of the L.O.L. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

This evening Comseun Assembly No. 25, Native Sons of Canada, will meet in their hall, Pandora Street, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Association will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Saanich Council last night purchased for sinking fund purposes \$4,000 Saanich 5 1/2 per cent bonds due 1930, at price of 101 1/2, yielding 5.20 per cent.

Another fox farm permit was last night granted by the Saanich Council, J. P. Dill being allowed to establish a ranch near Heals, well away from any residences.

H. R. Cridge, charged with obtaining board and lodging under false pretences, was remanded in the city police court this morning until tomorrow, when his case will be heard.

The Saanich Council last night voted payment of \$2,250 to the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board, to be made before December 28. The contribution is a loan, repayable with interest, and offsets a similar vote required from Victoria.

The Saanich Council last night authorized a programme of rock breaking during the coming winter, to provide material for the road operations. Men will be employed on this work in alternative weeks to spread the money available as far as possible.

According to information given out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this morning great interest is being taken in British Columbia by the European residents in China. This is no doubt due to the fact of the unsettled state of affairs in that country. The bureau has had numerous applications for information on this subject from white people in China, who state that they contemplate coming to B.C.

At the Forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night, where H. B. Thomson is the speaker of the evening, the discussion following the address will not be broadcast by radio. Mr. Thomson's remarks will, however, be put on the air. The discussion which always follows the addresses at the Forum and which are often the most interesting things of the evening, will be held without the broadcasting apparatus being used.

The Jackson-Hanby chorus, with Alfred Gurney at the piano and Edna Parsons at the organ, is expected to give a good account of itself in "The Messiah" at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. The solo has been entrusted to a group of local singers, including Miss Ada Wise and Mrs. W. H. Wilson; soprano, Miss Nora Jones, contralto, Frank Tugman, tenor, and tenor, Miss Handley-Webb's performance will be looked forward to with interest, as he made a very favorable impression in last year's production of the oratorio "Samson."

The armorial bearings of the discomfited British Columbia, reproduced in stained glass, have been presented to Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall by Percy Bacon, LL.D. of London, England, and were placed in position in the central window of the main auditorium yesterday. The donor is an eminent English artist who has sent also a collection of full-size pencil drawings of figures for stained glass windows together with smaller water color drawings. The drawings, which are all works of art, will be shown as part of an exhibit of ecclesiastical art at the missionary convention, to be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, December 4.

The monthly meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at Royal Oak on November 25. After the business session was disposed of, Mr. Cook of the "White Service" addressed the meeting, giving the history of the movement dealing in detail with criticisms and relating many of the difficulties to be contended with. The speaker was optimistic for the future, and was of the opinion that the program made in the past six months warranted him to state that next season double the turnover could be expected. At the conclusion of his remarks a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Cook. The following resolution was passed at the meeting: "That the city medical officer and sanitary inspector be asked to investigate the conditions under which the Chinese vegetable and fruit peddlers exist as regards living accommodations and also regarding storage of his wares."

Dan Campbell Shares Glory With Denison Dan W. Campbell, whose name, according to messages yesterday, is ringing through New York as a result of the new system of logging insurance he has devised for the companies on this continent, modestly to-day declared that he did not want to monopolize all the glory which the New York press has accorded him.

Mr. Campbell in this connection paid a tribute to the work of F. Napier Denison, Dominion Government meteorologist here. He said that Mr. Denison should share in the praise as he had co-operated and had gone to much trouble in furnishing scientific data on which the new rate structure is to be based.

F. H. Greenfield, son of ex-Premier Greenfield of Alberta, is in Victoria to-day with his wife. They arrived on the coast a few weeks ago from Westlock, Alta., where they have been farming.

At the Dominion Hotel this morning the Greenfields said that they were going to settle in Victoria and have already got a house for the winter. They have been in Alberta for the last few weeks.

"We like the coast so much," Mrs. Greenfield said, "we have decided to live out here and have been looking around. We have given up the big farm in Alberta, and are now going to live in some more congenial climate."

Just what the ex-Premier is going to do since his retirement last week his children here were unable to say.

News of the success of the Gordon Head Women's Institute at the New Westminster exhibition reached the city to-day. The Gordon Head exhibitors carried off first prize in the Vancouver Island district class with Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes. The same group also won the special championship prize offered by the Department of Agriculture. The Gordon Head Women's Institute was successful in 1924 at the Victoria exhibition, but did not exhibit last year.

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Solarium Will Be Pioneer In Sun Cure Treatment In Canada

Dr. R. E. Wodehouse of Ottawa Commends Mill Bay Site as Ideal; Tells of Work in Europe.

"I do not know of any climate in Canada so favorable to the practice of heliotherapy the year round as British Columbia. The demonstration which is proposed with the solarium at Mill Bay will be watched with real interest by the rest of Canada, for you are pioneers in establishing an institution devoted solely to the heliotherapy treatment. I sincerely trust it will be a success."

In these words Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, conveyed to an audience in the Memorial Hall last evening something of the interest which has been aroused throughout the Dominion in the projected scheme for the treatment of crippled children by the sun cure. As a medical man for many years closely associated with the various manifestations of tuberculosis and its treatment, and who has seen for himself the tremendous benefits accruing to patients under the sun cure in Europe, his remarks were most encouraging to those who have had the vision to launch the project here.

Dr. Wodehouse devoted the first part of his talk to a survey of the progress made in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in Canada. Of recent years the death-rate had been considerably reduced, thanks to the discovery of the effectiveness of fresh air and sunshine in treating this disease. An English doctor had been the first to discover the fresh air method, but it had later been improved upon by a German doctor, who applied it to larger groups of tubercular patients.

While on the subject of pulmonary tuberculosis, Dr. Wodehouse sounded a warning against too ready an acceptance of the claims of the discovery of alleged cures for tuberculosis. "It is a poor Monday morning that we cannot find a cure for tuberculosis in the daily press," he asserted. "If there is always someone devoting a week-end to the finding of a cure."

The speaker told briefly of the various alleged cures which had been sprung upon the world in the last few years, but of which practically all had proved ineffectual when tried. He deprecated the tendency to believe in such alleged cures before they were tested, stating that he had seen many pathetic cases of tubercular patients who were buried up with hopes of recovery immediately a new cure was "discovered," only to be disappointed. Frequently the patients insisted on taking the alleged cure, against the advice of medical men, with disastrous results.

Thanks to the strides made in the care of tuberculosis in Canada, there were now 5,000 beds in the Dominion, with the result that the death-rate of 180 per 100,000 which had existed in 1901 had now been reduced to 45 per 100,000. Dr. Wodehouse paid tribute to the efficiency of the Board of Health in British Columbia, and spoke in glowing terms of the excellent work being carried on at Tranquille.

Surgical tuberculosis, which was the group intended for treatment at the proposed solarium, was the name given to all cases of tuberculosis outside of the pulmonary group. Under this description came tuberculosis of the joints, bones and lymphatic glands, known as lupus. Until the efficacy of the sun cure had been discovered, it had been customary to depend upon surgical operations for the treatment of these manifestations.

Dr. Rollier, who is looked upon as the foremost authority on heliotherapy in the world to-day, had been the pioneer in this movement on a large scale. At his institution in Leysin, Switzerland, Dr. Wodehouse had recently seen 300 patients in various stages of tuberculosis receiving the sun cure. The treatment was given gradually, on a small surface of the body being exposed daily for about ten or twelve days, the diseased part being exposed last. This gradual treatment was necessary to avoid shock to the system, observed Dr. Wodehouse, and he warned against the practice except under medical observation.

The education of the children while undergoing treatment was carefully attended to, Dr. Rollier believing in the provision of mental variety and change to reduce monotony to a minimum. To this end the Montessori system had been instituted, and the children daily walked off dressed only in hat and loin-cloth to some open-air spot on the mountain for their lessons.

Somewhat similar methods were employed at Sir Henry Gauvain's establishment at Alton Park, Hampshire. Here the uncertainty of the English climate necessitated the use of artificial light apparatus to supplement the insufficient sunlight. At this institution all manner of splints were used to correct deformities and assist in restoring neglected bones and joints to normal.

Dr. Wodehouse described the routine in practice at Alton Park, and stated that the proposed solarium at Mill Bay was designed along the lines of the buildings at Alton Park. With the ideal situation at Mill Bay and its sunny equable climate the year round, the successful treatment of crippled children was assured.

Medical men are still in the dark as to what exactly causes the body's reaction to the sun treatment, but experiments are being conducted at Hampstead, London, with a view to tracing the cause and making even more effective use of the sun's rays, observed the speaker.

The speaker's description of the Leysin and Alton Park institutions were clarified by a series of interesting slides shown by Dr. Wace, and depicting child patients in various stages of treatment at these institutions.

Dr. H. E. Young, who presided, supplemented the address of Dr. Wodehouse by sketching the health conditions in British Columbia and the cost of the administration of various hospitals and institutions. Modern health work was based upon two principles, humanitarian and economic, and he proceeded to show that the establishment of a solarium would prove most effective in ensuring a measure of independence in later life for children who would otherwise, by reason of their physical deformities, be unable to earn their own livelihood. The sun treatment, too, would do away with the suffering to which patients were subjected under the surgical treatment hitherto adopted for such cases.

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the coming drive for funds for the charge of running a disorderly house. Two persons were arrested there at the time of the raid, and both were fined in yesterday's session of the morning court. Mrs. Alexander was arrested yesterday.

The case against the Occidental Hotel's proprietress has been laid over until Monday, when the evidence on both sides will be heard.

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CITY MANAGER PLAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Any municipality in British Columbia which wants to adopt the city manager form of government will have power to do so under legislation approved by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day for passage by the House at its present session.

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Explaining the reasons which prompted expropriation without a vote of the ratepayers, the mayor denied the statement of Frank Higgins, K.C., that he lured the people into a sense of security by promising he would put the whole question to a vote of the people.

CHIEF MAGISTRATE APPEARS BEFORE PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATURE

Before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning Mayor Pendry replied to the criticisms leveled at the action of the City Council in acquiring the Esquimalt Waterworks.

MRS. GREEN GIVING RECITAL TONIGHT

Well-known Pianiste to Present Programme at Congregational Church Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, whose playing has won the admiration of some of the foremost critics of America and Europe, and whose appearance at any local concert always wins for her a warm welcome, is to present a programme of wide range and variety this evening at the First Congregational Church.

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DR. DAVIES SUBJECTS AT THE CITY TEMPLE

On Sunday Will Be: MORNING "How to Secure the Inspirations Needed by Educators, Orators, Statesmen and Men in Public Life Today" NIGHT "CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, JEW AND KLANSMAN" A Warning on the Possible Dangers of the Religion of Bigotry and Intolerance

# Financial Outlook

## PROVINCE WILL HAVE MARGIN OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES DESPITE CUT IN INCOME TAX

(Continued from page 2)

### OUTLINES TAX CUTS

"When the present tax rates on incomes were first imposed," Dr. MacLean stated in his financial position of the Province was somewhat precarious, and in order to meet these conditions, it was necessary to increase tax rates. However, over and over again, the tax on agricultural land and personal property was cut in half, and last year an adjustment was made in timber royalties. Of the chief sources of revenue, the income tax alone remains to be revised downwards. It is fully recognized by the Government that income is being drained through double taxation by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and that for us both to continue our present policies would tend to retard business development which can only expand through building up reserves of profit and capital to effect itself from the taxable landscape.

"I do not know that our Provincial tax alone would provide hardship if the Dominion had not encroached on our preserve, and although we feel they are reading on our Provincial rights in levying an income tax, there is little hope, at present of them withdrawing from this field of taxation. Therefore, in the interests of business generally, to reduce the income tax and it is our sincere hope that the Dominion follow our example in the near future.

During the present session, legislation will be placed before you to give effect to a very substantial reduction in the income tax, amounting to approximately \$500,000.

"The personal property tax has been a subject of criticism for several years and has been regarded as an erroneous basis of taxation; it is true that it does not work out equitably, particularly in respect to assessed values. For several months past, the department has been making investigations along the lines of a tax on gross income, and although this has reached some very definite conclusions in respect to its merits, the income tax requires very careful consideration, and it is felt that the public should be given the full opportunity to discuss and discuss it before legislation is finally brought down. Therefore, pending further investigation, and a report on the combined business interests, I am recommending that for this year, a reduction of 2 1/2% be made on the income tax, and that the proposed tax on gross income be abolished.

### SPEED-UP COLLECTION

"It is the aim of the taxation branch to collect more energetically in the future, and to enforce the penalties against those persons who refuse or neglect to file returns and to pay their taxes. It is intended to make well afford to pay their just taxes to evade their responsibility as citizens by shifting the burden of the tax to the shoulders of the fair-minded taxpayer. In a democracy, every individual, every class and every industry in the community should according to its ability, bear its equitable share of taxation burdens. Prompt payment of taxes is as important as the nature of the tax, and it is as prompt settlement of bills to the merchant, or wages to the worker.

"At this juncture, I would like to point out that the proposed tax reduction is not supported by reasonable argument and correct statements will not carry any weight in securing tax modification. To support this statement, the Minister laid exhaustive figures before the House comparing taxes here with those in other provinces and states.

### BORROW \$4,500,000

Announcing the Government's current financial programme, Dr. MacLean said:

"It is proposed to submit for your consideration at an early date two loan bills. One is an amendment to the present University Loan Bill for \$2,000,000. This will enable the Government to repay the special warrants issued to complete the university buildings, and will also provide some money to develop the university Government lands at Point Grey. The second is a loan bill for \$2,500,000 to complete certain trunk roads now under construction to provide funds for the erection of permanent bridges, and some smaller roads, and building and Settlement Board and other capital requirements. These will be submitted in due course with more detail as to the proposed expenditures.

"For the ensuing year the Public Works Department will have available for road bridges, etc., the following sums:

(a) Current—Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.....	\$2,087,000
(b) Capital.....	1,309,000
Total.....	\$3,396,000

"This shows a large proposed capital expenditure on public works. This money is required to complete the main trunk roads now under construction, and to

### PUBLIC DEBT OUTLINED

In presenting the financial position of the Province as at November 1, 1924, the Public Debt was shown as amounting to \$76,739,881; since that time, however, new borrowings have been made by way of Treasury Bills and Debentures amounting to \$4,986,088, but from this is to be deducted—(1) \$4,828,000, representing Provincial Debentures under authority of the Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Act which matured in the month of June, and the redemption of which was effected by the sale of \$5,225,957 of P.G.E. Railway's Collateral Stock held by the Province; (2) The annual payment on the British Columbia House, London, England, amounting to \$2,700,000, and (3) \$4,837,700. Our total debt as at November 1, 1925, stands, therefore, at \$76,888,249, or a net increase over that of last year of \$11,148,368.

"You will remember that last year our gross debt included the sum of \$4,828,000 debentures issued under the Pacific Note Payment Act of 1924. These debentures were sold to retire a note given to the Union Bank by the directors of the P.G.E. Railway on December 15, 1914, against which was pledged the remaining portion of the guaranteed stock then unissued, amounting to \$5,225,957. The agreement between the Government and the railway company at that time, when the pledge was authorized in 1914, being that the stock was to be held at the price of \$100.00.

"In 1916 this note was transferred from the Union Bank to the Canadian Bank of Commerce with the condition that the railway company should keep the full sinking fund provisions for retiring our entire long term debt at maturity, the stability of which was guaranteed by the Investment Bankers Association meeting held in June last.

"The exact position of Debt, as at November 1, 1925," said Dr. MacLean, is as follows:

Gross Funded Debt.....	\$68,615,736.00
Less—Treasury Bills.....	196,425.00
Mortgage on B.C. House.....	176,888,249.00
Total Gross Debt.....	\$185,920,410.00
Less—Sinking Funds.....	11,148,368.00
Revenue Producing Debt.....	\$33,662,042.82
Net Debt as at November 1, 1925.....	\$152,258,367.18

"On December 1 next, our gross debt will be further reduced by \$3,130,000, by retirement of \$3,130,000 of debentures maturing on November 1, 1915, which money cost the Province 6 3/4%. A sinking fund has been established for these debentures, and the amount of \$69,720.00, and I wish to particularly emphasize this fact, because it is a guarantee of the Province of British Columbia long-term debt, and is typical of the position of all sinking fund provisions established to retire our long term debt. As a matter of history, it is interesting to record that it is the only sinking fund provision that has been redeemed in its entirety by sinking fund provisions, excepting that of the Prince Edward Island in 1903. The P.G.E. Loan Act of 1924 and 1925 are equally well provided for. It is instances such as these that show how well the investment policy of the Province of British Columbia is protected and the stability of the financing of the Province of British Columbia.

"The following tables will finally illustrate the funded debt of the Province is distributed, what the interest and debt charges are, and the burden per head of population in relation thereto. The per capita basis census is based on the basis of the 1921 census:

Distribution		
Non-productive.....	\$29,634,544.00	\$ 56.48
Consolidated Revenue.....	13,806,892.00	26.32
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Roads and Bridges.....	1,700,000.00	3.24
B.C. University.....	1,481,335.00	2.82
Buildings.....	586,225.00	1.07
Productive.....	445,000.00	0.85
Land Settlement Board.....	2,524,764.00	4.78
Soldiers' Land Act.....	2,122,654.00	4.06
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Industries.....	300,000.00	0.57
Public Works.....	1,596,425.00	3.01
New Westminster Bridge and Ferries.....	1,596,425.00	3.01
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Total.....	\$122,812,161.00	238.77

Less—Revenue Producing Debt..... \$16,586,948.00 \$ 31.61  
Sinking Funds..... 16,255,073.82 31.40  
Total..... \$32,842,021.82 63.01

Net Funded Debt, as at November 1, 1925..... \$119,700,132.18 235.76

Interest Charges Per Annum..... \$ 2,789,674.60 \$ 5.31  
Interest on Guaranteed Stock..... 1,033,963.48 1.97  
Interest on P.G.E. Debentures (direct obligations)..... \$ 3,823,578.98 \$ 7.28  
Total..... \$ 5,647,616.56 \$ 10.56

Interest on Guaranteed Stock..... \$ 4,464,144.53 \$ 8.50  
Debt Charges..... \$ 3,823,578.98 \$ 7.28  
Total..... \$ 8,287,723.51 \$ 15.78

Less—Revenue Producing Debt returns..... 1,033,198.19 1.97  
Total..... \$ 7,254,525.32 \$ 13.81

Net charges against Consolidated Revenue..... \$ 4,288,976.45 \$ 8.25

**POLICY INDICATED**

"The policy of the Government of issuing the short-term securities, to be held over the abnormal interest period, so early carried out by a predecessor in office, Hon. John Hart, instead of following the advice of our friends, and issuing long term 6 1/2% debentures payable in Canada, only costing about 6.5% to 6.6%, has thus been more than justified, and has proved beyond all doubt, that its financial policy has been sound and is the means of huge savings to the rate-payers of the Province. I might further state that the question of saving in exchange has been very material, as when these loans were made in New York, exchange stood at 120 to the pound, and in the other hand, our funds for redemption of these loans have been remitted to New York at a rate less than 100 to the pound, a matter of fact, at the usual bank rate for remitting funds—in only one case, that of \$1,000,000 sold in 1924 our exchange approached 105.

195. P. G. E. stock, has also proved a very profitable transaction to the Province. It will be remembered that at the time this Government assumed office and from then until 1923, the price of this stock ranged from 67% to 70% on the \$1.00. Had we sold at that time the proceeds of \$4,081,384.55 against the liability to the bank of \$4,800,000. By holding it and issuing it to our own bond, the Province has been able to realize \$925,000, which gave us net proceeds of \$1,592,430.33. Thus instead of suffering a loss of \$300,000 in the redemption of this note, the Province has made a saving of \$652,935.33 over and above our liability to the bank. The total difference to the Province of no less a sum than \$1,452,805.38."

**DEFENDS BOND SALE**

"In a speech of the honorable the fourth member for Victoria, Major Lyons, the Government was charged with error of judgment in the sale of P.G.E. stock," Dr. MacLean recalled.

"The honorable member claims that a better price could have been obtained, in fact that a call offer was made by the Province which was not taken up. In both cases, I wish to inform the honorable member that he was mistaken. The situation was that the Province, a few days after this offer, sold to the syndicate one million dollar obligation bonds at 94, thirty points better than the offer."

**SINKING FUND INTACT**

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Total..... \$ 5,647,616.56 \$ 10.56

Interest on Guaranteed Stock..... \$ 4,464,144.53 \$ 8.50  
Debt Charges..... \$ 3,823,578.98 \$ 7.28  
Total..... \$ 8,287,723.51 \$ 15.78

Less—Revenue Producing Debt returns..... 1,033,198.19 1.97  
Total..... \$ 7,254,525.32 \$ 13.81

Net charges against Consolidated Revenue..... \$ 4,288,976.45 \$ 8.25

**NOT SAME BONDS**

I cannot agree with the honorable member that this class of bond is direct obligation bonds of the various governments. In the case of direct obligation bonds, the credit of the whole Province is guaranteed. When considering the Pacific Great Eastern Railway first and second mortgage guaranteed stock or debentures, the main point is not to judge a bond on its guarantee alone, but to look upon it as the obligations of the issuing company, without considering the guarantee underlying it. The mortgage property should be of sufficient value to the guarantor to make the guarantee worth while. If the guarantor is a corporation, and the complications of litigation in the case of

### P.G.E. SINKING FUND

"In my Budget Speech in November, 1924, I informed this House that the Government had arranged to bring down in its estimates an amount of \$117,961,000 annually, which would retire in 40 years the then outstanding stock amounting to \$14,125,000, since that time the Railway Company have sold the \$5,225,957 held by the Government as collateral to retire the Province of British Columbia Debentures issued to the P.G.E. Railway company's note; these debentures matured in June of this year, after mature consideration it was felt that without increasing our total annual sinking fund provisions, because of the fact certain appropriations terminated this year, the Government could do better. It was therefore decided to present a bill to the Legislature, which will authorize an annual appropriation of \$25,931.00, which will retire the whole debt in 42 years, instead of the original intention of refunding whole issue at maturity in 1942 for a further 23 years and then only retire two-thirds of total guaranteed stock. In this way the Province can afford to do. The effect of this has had the desired result of increasing the value of this stock and, in consequence, enabling the Province to sell at an attractive price.

"By way of comparison, the following table shows the sinking fund provisions of all the Provinces in Canada—

Province	Gross Debt	Per Capita
Alberta.....	\$21,928,000	\$ 42.34
British Columbia.....	\$152,258,367.18	235.76
Manitoba.....	\$10,000,000	19.23
Ontario.....	\$100,000,000	192.3
Quebec.....	\$100,000,000	192.3
Saskatchewan.....	\$10,000,000	19.23
Prince Edward Island.....	\$10,000,000	19.23
Nova Scotia.....	\$10,000,000	19.23
New Brunswick.....	\$10,000,000	19.23
Atlantic.....	\$10,000,000	19.23
Total.....	\$461,600,981.60	871.40

"Summarizing the above statement relating to the Funded Debts and Sinking Fund Provisions of the various Provinces throughout the Dominion we find that: British Columbia has the highest per capita sinking fund of \$16,255,073.82, while the other Provinces combined for a debt of \$461,600,981 have a sinking fund of \$21,928,111.00.

"With regard to the wonderful vision of my friend of selling this stock in 1920 by beating the sterling and New York exchange, does my honorable friend believe that the impossibility of this scheme?

"In the first place, this stock or bonds, was not actually payable in the States. There is no provision in trust deeds to issue bonds in the United States. To float such a scheme, the consent of all the stockholders would first have to be obtained, the railway company would have had to give notice to the Legislature to cancel and reissue an entirely new and different class of security, and afterwards collect \$4,081,384.55, which was a considerable sum, and which would have to be surrendered, which would be quite possible, as some of the stock in London is still in original holders' possession. Presumably, the P.G.E. trust instrument for a successful sale in Canada was made more attractive. There is, however, more than 50% of this stock held in Canada, but at the time the sale was made the quotations were about 67% to 70% of the general public; and therefore, the price asked would have considerably increased our difficulties by calling for open tenders, which would have meant large blocks of stock with upon not being held into such a venture.

"I might say that three such schemes were presented, but only one was successful. In London, which was calculated to save millions of dollars, the P.G.E. stock was sold at 94, thirty points better than the offer. It was determined that a serious loss would have resulted had this been undertaken.

**SINKING FUND SURPLUS**

"Turning to sinking funds Dr. MacLean went on: "Appropriations to provide for the full retirement of all Province of British Columbia long-term securities, in accordance with the policy of this Government, have been set aside, both for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, as well as the intervening period to November 1, 1925. On November 1, 1925, the total sinking funds on hand were \$13,957,605.93; since that time further appropriations have been made, and accrued interest, thus bringing up the total of our fund on November 1, 1925, to \$16,255,073.82, or a surplus of \$2,297,467.89.

"Our total requirements to provide for the full retirement of our long-term securities, and constant earning powers of our appropriations, the Province has created a surplus of \$1,142,659.42 over and above the present requirements. This surplus is being applied to the P.G.E. sinking fund, amounting to \$81,400.00. This does not include the appreciated value of our present holdings in Victoria and other Dominion Government Bonds.

"This Province is now in the fortunate position of holding a sinking fund investment of \$16,255,073.82, yielding us an annual interest of 5 1/2% with 20 years to run, and maturing by 4 years. Its longest maturity.

"The effect of this is very far-reaching, \$4,465,000.00 of our debt being retired, and the P.G.E. sinking fund earning powers of 5 1/2% with an average of 12 years to run; by consolidating our aggregate sinking fund investments and applying our surplus, these earnings can be sustained on all our securities, and the reduction in carrying powers to 4 1/2%, which would necessitate increasing our annual appropriations of 12 years; a straight total saving of \$71,000 has therefore been made in our exchanges with the help of the surplus in earnings before mentioned. This it is hoped will be further augmented by applying all appropriations and dividends accumulated during the next year in favour of the sinking fund, so that we may take advantage of the high rate of interest these investments yield for the benefit of our sinking funds with longer term to run.

"Only three Provinces during the last twelve months issued securities with full sinking fund provisions—Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

**BURDEN EQUAL**

"A close study of the situation will reveal the fact that, eliminating the 'contra's' in our revenue and expenditure, and providing for that amount which is borne by the non-resident of the Province, the burden of the taxpayer is about equal to that of the other provinces. And this leads one to the logical conclusion that: Although the debt of the Province may be large, it has been the means of building up a wonderful capital asset, to be enjoyed by the resident of the Province, and the whole burden is carried by the non-resident to an extent of at least thirty-seven per cent.

"However, despite of the fact that per capita figures given in the abstract show British Columbia as having debt charges large in comparison with the other provinces in the Dominion, a new perspective is gained when the various purposes for which this debt is largely employed, in fact, the following statistics will show how our Province actually justifies the expenditure incurred in fostering the development of four various natural resources.

"Back of the whole problem of reconstruction is the financial problem. What are our cash provisions for the redemption of our debt? What is our provincial revenue? What is our production? What is our trade balance? Have we the ability to pay?

"As hereinbefore mentioned, at least thirty-seven per cent. of our annual debt burden is met by revenue from taxation of large capital investments made by non-residents of our mining, fishing and lumbering industries, as well as land and manufactures. Our sinking funds now amount to \$16,255,073.82, and are equal to

### HUGE WEALTH

"As to the full toll of our provincial wealth," Dr. MacLean went on, "in the light of the present investigations and developments, we are estimating that the Province has a large beyond compare. No other Province is so richly endowed with potential natural resources, especially in minerals. In other provinces possess in minerals is here in greater abundance. The known coal measures are vast. Dominion public lands are estimated them at 73,742,000 metric tons, which yielding to the Government a tax of say ten cents per ton, would mean an asset of \$7,374,200.00 per capita asset of \$14.082. What other mineral wealth is it impossible to say. It may be stated, however, that our mines are in their very early stages of development, and these enormous deposits await development, as a consequence requiring large expenditures annually to reach this position.

### REVENUE INCREASED

"Perusal of the public accounts will reveal the total revenue receipts of the Province from all sources for the fiscal year, 1924-25 to amount to \$19,391,511.18, against an estimated revenue for 1924-25 of \$18,500,000, or an increase over the estimated receipts of \$1,022,255.33, this increase being made up by \$664,111.86 under current receipts and \$378,153.90 under capital account.

### REVENUE ANALYZED

Analyzing the Province's sources of income, Dr. MacLean revealed the following figures for the Government's total revenue:

Income Tax.....	\$ 150,615.51
Land Tax.....	4,716,347.84
Wine and Liquor Tax.....	215,664.14
Personal Property.....	514,662.33
School Tax.....	14,662.44
Police Tax.....	31,213.62
Mineral Claims.....	50,112.13
Fishing and Cannery Taxes.....	60,112.13
Mineral Tax.....	120,224.26
Fuel Oil Tax.....	120,224.26
Gasoline Tax.....	476,700.72
Licenses and poll taxes were shown to produce 7.5% of the total provincial revenue as follows:	
Motor Licenses.....	\$1,125,688.14
Trade Licenses.....	171,679.44
Police Licenses.....	56,120.97
Free Miners' Certificates.....	51,820.57

Thus 44.19% of the Government's revenue was derived from direct taxation. Under the column of income tax, the Minister stated \$3,252,214, or 17.19% of the total revenue came from fees and royalties on natural resources like land, timber and minerals. By the sale of natural resources the Province raised

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# Records Canada's Greatest Per Capita Producer

## PROVINCE'S INDUSTRIES SHOW AMAZING EXPANSION; EXPORTS REACH HIGH MARK

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\$78,084, of 4.5% of its total revenue. In fees for services rendered, and from court fees, \$634,730, of 3.36% of the total revenue was produced. Grants and subsidies produced \$785,516; miscellaneous receipts and refunds, \$1,473,520; duties dues and tolls including succession duties of \$708,580, raised \$856,175; and returns of principal \$97,337. Thus total revenue received from grants, royalties and similar sources amounted altogether to \$1,578,478, or 41.63% of the total revenue.

Luxury or optional taxes were summarized as follows, making a total of \$2,682,046, or 14.18% per cent of the total revenue of the Province.

Game Fees and Licenses, \$ 186,559.43  
Moving Pictures, 9,245.76  
Profits on Liquid Sales, 1,558,887.19  
Permits, 246,184.20  
Amusement, 234,236.28  
Part-Mutual Tax, 312,150.45  
Dog Licenses, 2,791.45  
Marriage Licenses, 15,630.00

### TAXES NOT TOO HIGH

"In recent years the Province of British Columbia has been getting a considerable portion of its revenue from its natural resources through royalties, licenses, and income tax. An impression has gone abroad that we are taxing these resources unduly high. When you consider, however, that in the case of our income taxes, we tax only the net profits made by these industries, I do not think that there is any cause for legitimate complaint, as which all is considered, these profits are being largely made through and from the depletion of our natural wealth."

From our natural resources during the past five years, you will find that the rate of import based on the production during each of the five-year periods above referred to, is lower in the years 1921-25 than in the years 1911-15, while it is slightly higher than in the five years ending 1921. This may be explained by the higher price of metals and timber during these five years.

The average revenue from all sources (sales, licenses, royalties, etc.) from our natural resources was last year 4.55% of the production value.

The real facts are, however, that by the industries of the Province, or every dollar earned from investments of the more fortunate class, the Province by taxation only demands less than 2 cents. Two often critics refer to the heavy burden of taxation in this Province as Provincial taxation. It is with the municipal and Dominion taxation that the onus rests for such taxation being so heavy, as the two combined levy approximately 70% of total tax income. Tax, income tax, sales tax, etc. It is sometimes claimed that our taxation is retarding industrial activity, but the production figures of our four great natural resources do not bear out this contention. Thus our total production in recent years was as follows:

1911	\$ 66,650,811
1914	137,610,621
1918	166,372,185
1922	210,692,734
1925	210,692,734

"In this connection, however, it is well to remember that capital investment has shown a steady but important increase, and is, I consider, the true barometer of the prosperity of our industrial institutions. The elasticity of this tax position, and the equitable form of this taxation has encouraged me to take the lead in

for which no provision was made in the estimates. This is due to the fact that, in this connection the Province acts as a collecting and distributing agency for the municipalities which have no benefit accrues to the Province.

(b) "Government Liquor Act."—Under this Act the Department of Finance is charged with the expenditure of an amount equal to that covering the share of liquor profits allocated to hospitals in accordance with the terms of the agreement. It is another instance of the Government acting as a collecting and distributing agency without receiving compensation for the costs incident to the expenditure. The amount charged is for \$276,298.28.

(c) "Under Capital Account, sinking fund," \$259,235.07.

Representing the interest earnings and dividends on our sinking fund investments which are automatically reinvested in the fund. These earnings are included in the Public Accounts as revenue and expenditure, and it is quite patent that such sums do not form part of our net expenditure.

The principal items which should be deducted from the gross amount, as they do not form part of the net expenditure, are: (a) the estimated aggregate amount to \$1,162,849.97. It is apparent, therefore, that as total expenditure is shown as \$1,227,916.26, deducting therefrom the estimated aggregate amount to \$1,162,849.97, which total up to \$1,162,849.97, of which confronted with an approximate net expenditure over estimated excess expenditure of \$65,066.29. This expenditure of \$65,066.29, which appeared had it not been for \$31,855.19, required during the last fiscal year to defray the cost of the Provincial election held in 1924."

**EXCESS EXPENDITURES**

"Excess expenditure over main and supplementary estimates were as follows:—Under Public Debt, \$12,919.98; provided by Statutory Authority in the Department of Agriculture, \$19,668.97; for control of fruit pests, diseases, etc.—this expenditure was applied to suppress a virulent mite which had been introduced into the orchards in the upper country; this expenditure is authorized by the "Culling-Moth Control Act, 1924," Section 4; Veterinary Branch, \$3,323, provided for by Special Warrant. Further compensation for the destruction of infected tubercular cattle under authority of Special Warrants Nos. 4 and 9. A further \$3,722.56 under provision of Special Warrant No. 1, was applied to the control of noxious weeds which were prevalent during 1924. In the Department of the Attorney-General, we find over-expenditure for prosecution of offenders, \$13,591.84; \$5,000 of which was authorized by Special Warrant No. 23, this excess being chiefly due to the cost of the Nanaimo Bank robbery cases, all the accused connected therewith having to be extradited. Game protection, \$11,083.58, this chiefly connected with the Elk Lake pheasant farm; also an increased amount paid out in bounties on noxious animals. In the Department of Education, there was an over-expenditure of \$20,000, which was against disbursements incurred in this connection; Industrial Schools, \$12,996.80, owing to the over-estimation. In the Department of the over-expenditures are mainly attributable to Agent-General's Office and I.C. House, London, for maintenance and repairs to the building, \$2,211.87; the Statutory Expenditures of \$627,315.61 under the Municipalities Aid Act, 1921 (See Section 10) referred to. See also the Supplementary expenditure not provided for in estimates for \$41,303.17 under authority of the "Supernatural Act, 1921." The Legislature is charged with expenditures under Statutory authority amounting

to \$7,224,458, of which \$4,458.54 are in connection with payments to the Townsite Proportionate Allowment Act 1918; adjustments of claims from individuals, and a grant to the Corporation Point Grey (re caterpillar destruction) necessitated Special Warrants amounting to \$11,062.00. The Mines Department, under authority of Special Warrants Nos. 11 and 17 expended above the estimated amounts \$14,765.07 under the Mines Development Act and \$4,354.00 under the Mines Survey and Development Act. The Department of the Provincial Secretary incurred over-expenditures for Colony Farm Esplanade, \$1,851.00; a full of Grants to Hospitals \$36,375.51; Statutory expenditure under the Superannuation Act 1921, \$14,372.59. Provincial Elections Act, \$21,855.19. "Government Liquor Act," \$76,298.28, the last two items having already been referred to; lastly, Special Warrants Nos. 3 and 19, which amount to \$1,855.19, incidental to the Pacific Great Eastern Inquiry amounting to \$25,997.95, and Special Warrant No. 7 for \$5,000.00 as a grant towards the maintenance of the Public Service Squadron when the same visited Victoria. The Public Works Department incurred an over-expenditure in connection with the Mainamote of the Government Works and Grounds to the amount of \$6,335.11 authorized by Special Warrant No. 24. In the Department of Railways, we find an over-expenditure of \$38,249.64 on account of the Fraser River Bridge at New Westminster, \$37,750.00 authorized by Special Warrants Nos. 13 and 22. Under the heading of Capital Accounts, we find an additional charge of \$29,327.00, in connection with our Sinking Funds, said expenditure has already been referred to."

### SURPLUS FORECAST

The Minister next quoted complete figures to show how well exceeded the budget surplus next year of \$312,244. His estimated revenue and expenditure for 1926-27, compared with the figures for 1925-26, were as follows:

1925-26	1926-27
\$ 32,500.00 Department of Agriculture	32,500.00
3,462,000.00 Department of Attorney-General	3,250,000.00
27,000.00 Department of Education	15,550.00
9,986,150.66 Department of Finance	10,175,836.66
31,600.00 Department of Fisheries	35,000.00
1,000.00 Department of Labor	1,000.00
4,000,000.00 Department of Lands	4,107,000.00
2,000.00 Legislation	2,000.00
168,750.00 Department of Mines	172,000.00
62,000.00 Department of Provincial Secretary	53,000.00
49,000.00 Department of Public Works	53,000.00
80,000.00 Department of Railways	80,400.00
\$17,900,000.00 Total Current Account	\$18,064,396.66
440,000.00 Capital Account	495,000.00
\$18,340,000.00 Total estimated revenue receipts	\$18,559,396.66

Expenditure: \$ 3,256,293.42  
127,500.00 Legislation  
14,650.00 Premier's Office  
393,990.00 Department of Agriculture  
1,154,000.00 Department of Attorney-General  
2,322,522.00 Department of Education  
730,013.00 Department of Finance  
19,968.00 Department of Fisheries  
1,985,340.00 Department of Lands  
251,850.00 Department of Mines  
1,827,995.00 Department of Provincial Secretary  
2,465,520.00 Department of Public Works  
67,900.00 Department of Railways

### EXPENDITURES CUT

"Expenditures less than provided for by main and supplementary estimates were as follows:—The majority of the branches in the Department of Agriculture effected small savings. This condition also applies to the Attorney-General's department, wherein the major savings were effected:—\$21,537.79; Provincial Police, \$32,441.80; Okauchia Prison Farm, \$11,921.23; summing and paying, \$4,520.00; and the Department of Education estimated its expenditure by way of main and supplementary estimates at \$3,387,881.50, having exceeded the total estimation is \$199,692.70, and it would have been larger had it not been for the fact that the Dominion Government's education was not received owing to the temporary suspension of such subventions; the main items of under-expenditure are for: Industrial schools, \$30,747.29; per capita grants to rural school teachers in assisted buildings, \$37,703.19; erection of new buildings and maintenance and repairs of school buildings, etc. \$53,000.00; miscellaneous items may be cited with relation to the Finance Department, the expenditure being kept to a strict minimum well within the actual expenditure. Total estimates were for \$49,238,550, apart from the unprovided for statutory expenditure already dealt with in this report, the saving of \$5,760.96, the largest estimated expenditure group is for our Government agencies and associated services, this amounting to \$51,222.00, against which is the net expenditure for this service of \$49,325.99, or a saving of \$1,896.01. Under-expenditures are noted for the Department of Industries, \$2,459.25, and Department of Labor shows minor decreases totalling \$22,726.23. Most decreases in the Department of Lands effected a saving, the most notable being Forest Branch, \$11,455.71; expenses of general office and printing, \$6,037.44; lithograph maps, \$10,270.95; general investigations, \$4,052.33; the Mines Department, the aggregate to \$10,425.26. The Minister's Department are to be found in Mental Hospitals (Esplanade), \$46,926.88; (New Westminster), \$29,540.43; Tranquille Sanatorium, \$13,143.75; Industrial and Submarine, \$11,413.75; School, \$8,720.25; the whole of the grant towards the Dominion Exhibition, London, \$21,500, and grants for patriotic purposes, \$7,473.39. The total estimates for the Public Works department amounted to \$3,960,179, the actual expenditure to \$2,966,837.19. This denotes an under-expenditure of \$993,341.80, chiefly due to the maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, \$12,539.25; steam boiler inspection, \$6,298.70; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, \$44,840.27; and \$23,956.49. Under capital accounts, eliminating the charge by way of book entry relating to sinking funds, the net saving amounts to \$2,956.85."

### 1925 REVENUE GOOD

Dr. MacLean gave the House approximate figures covering the operations of the six months ending September 30. The Comptroller-General's report on this period, he said, showed these facts:

"That our revenue receipts are well up to the average and show a slight increase over that of last year at the same period.

"The revenue collectible from many of the large industries whose fiscal years end September 30, of course, is not included. Neither are liquid profits for the six months ending September 30. These additions would bring the total to approximately \$17,000,000, therefore, with the annual motor revenue, and the six months liquor profits ending March 31, it will be seen that our revenue receipts are well in hand, and show every indication of the estimated receipts for the year being exceeded by a considerable total.

"On the other hand, all known expenditures are included both as to estimates and special warrants. See also the figures for the total shown with the Summer months over, our total expenditures for the six months

### INDUSTRY GROWS

"British Columbia forest production from primary sources was as follows in recent years:

1914	\$28,600,000
1917	48,300,463
1920	92,388,807
1922	64,970,000
1923	59,477,000
1924	71,566,000

"The mining production for our Province is estimated to reach nearly \$60,000,000 for the year 1925, the first month of this year.

**HUGE RESOURCES**

"Our known coal measures are vast; they have been estimated at

### B.C. LEADS ALL

"Striking a total for the production of forests, mining, fisheries and agriculture, then adding thereto the output by manufacturing and during the year 1924, it is found that British Columbia assumes an undoubted premier position among Canadian provinces on a 'per capita' basis.

"For mining, fisheries, agriculture, lumbering and manufacturing, British Columbia ranks third in gross production, but per head of population it holds the premier position. Thus:

Total	Per Capita
\$ 391,810,734	\$746.93
1,838,859,599	625.74
998,668,127	423.09
240,989,871	409.15
236,866,437	388.30
278,005,907	360.64
109,180,421	281.39
134,185,301	256.20
18,297,815	207.93

### LABOR CONDITIONS BEST

"Taking into consideration the number employed in the production from forests, mining, fisheries and manufacturing, it is found that labor conditions in our Province are as good as any other in British Columbia than in any other province in Canada. Thus:

No. of Employees	Payroll	Aver. per Employee
119,082	\$140,874,183	\$1,184
298,810	335,115,827	1,156
17,649	19,468,464	1,109
25,094	27,500,317	1,083
5,822	6,854,922	1,043
184,638	186,141,320	1,012
28,802	17,715,459	632
46,876	25,522,317	529
5,476	752,056	135

### FISHING INDUSTRY

"In the fishing industry our production in 1923, the last year for which figures are available, compared with the production of other provinces was as follows:

Production	Per Cent	Per Capita
\$24,725,914	48.8	\$39.68
5,448,385	19.9	16.15
4,548,535	10.7	4.11
3,159,427	7.4	6.08
2,100,142	4.9	7.03
1,754,989	4.1	2.19
1,020,595	2.1	1.87
488,737	1.1	0.74

### AGRICULTURE

"British Columbia's agricultural production per head of the population is \$114 and is exceeded only by Prince Edward Island and the three Prairie Provinces. Dr. MacLean went on to say that the per capita production of British Columbia is greater than that of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"The farm population amounts to 277,020. British Columbia is second in production of commercial apples, the ratio of Dominion securing the highest price. Our Province produces 19.2% of Canada's small fruits and vegetables.

"Only 5% of British Columbia's area is suitable for farming. However, greater diversity is possible. The farms are more intensive in production, and our experiments reveal that with greater settlement this Province will eventually lead in fruit and nut production.

"Entering and bee-keeping are largely increasing as well as industries such as flowering bulbs, holly and hop culture.

"Value of agriculture production has doubled in ten years and now amounts to \$60,029,324."

### FORESTRY INDUSTRY

"British Columbia's forest production amounts to more than half of the value of all the other provinces of Canada.

**Forest Production, 1923**

Province	Product	Per Capita
B.C.	\$71,656,000	\$134.68
Ontario	26,861,488	12.56
Quebec	16,388,674	42.24
N.B.	1,638,874	4.24
Nova Scotia	2,755,748	5.25
Alberta	2,150,911	3.66
Manitoba	395,783	.40
Saskatchewan	89,614	1.01
P.E.I.	89,614	1.01
\$158,205,395		

"British Columbia's capital investment in this industry is equal to 30 per cent of the total capital investment for the Dominion. Quebec's capital investment is equal to 23 per cent, and Ontario's is equal to 25 per cent.

"The above figures relate only to the valuation in relation to the primary forest production; they include pulpwood production but not paper and paper industry. The greatest care has been taken in the compilation of these figures to obviate any error. The British Columbia figures for 1923, omitting pulp and paper were \$71,656,000, and adding the \$15,000,000 for the pulp and paper industry would bring the total to \$86,656,000.

"It is estimated that there are 41,000 men directly engaged in the production, manufacture and distribu-

tion of wood products with an estimated payroll of \$50,000,000. Quebec produced 101,103,396; British Columbia 190,624,992; Manitoba 97,334,531; Nova Scotia 81,984,848; New Brunswick 70,114,908; Alberta 64,337,601; Saskatchewan 24,337,811; Prince Edward Island 4,462,821.

"The above tables conclusive evidence of British Columbia's development. More so, considering that in 1914 employment was given to 21,954 persons earning \$14,067,000; the Minister declared.

"I wish also to appeal to the people of the Province to assist the Government by demanding only such expenditures as are absolutely imperative. The increased taxation; which new services and new undertakings which involve, may result in being long term, but our present population must be encouraged, and even a small increase in taxation might prove a barrier to our future development.

"I have, Mr. Speaker, endeavored to show you that our financial position is sound, and that the Province is making steady progress. We should, however, exercise patience and restraint in demanding new services and increased expenditures, and thus enable the Government to grant still further taxation relief. Then and then only should public expenditures of any magnitude be undertaken. I am impressed with the fact that our people are opposed to lavish expenditures, particularly in all localities but in

the Province, and who know its potentialities and its limitations, must exercise discretion in the matter of demanding public expenditures. The great requirements, will come here only in the proportion of anticipated reward and returns.

"In conclusion, therefore, let me say to my fellow citizens, if it will not be presumptuous on my part to give advice, our great need in British Columbia today is to have faith in the future of this Province and the courage to invest our accumulated wealth in its development. In addition, we must keep in mind that faith and courage must be combined with habits of frugality and industry. "Nature has richly endowed this Province with great natural resources. Our people are the sons of an enterprising and courageous race. Let us, therefore, be true to the great task of building a wisely and the social and economic life, and British Columbia will become as nature destined it to be, the greatest Province in Canada."

**LIBERAL ASSOCIATION IS SOLIDLY BEHIND OFFICERS**

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Shandley stated that he appreciated the trust placed upon him, and that he would endeavor to live up to the responsibilities of office to the best of his ability and to further the cause of Liberalism for the good of Canada and the Empire.

"I started here as president last year when things were not so rosy," said Mr. Shandley, "but in view of the fact that another election is pending, I don't feel like lying down."

**GAVE OPPORTUNITY**

"Despite the fact that Premier Mackenzie King's policy at the last election was strongly favorable to the West," Mr. Shandley continued, "the people should not take advantage of the opportunity given them and did not give the Liberal leader the support he expected and deserved."

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Dr. MacLean gave the House approximate figures covering the operations of the six months ending September 30. The Comptroller-General's report on this period, he said, showed these facts:

"That our revenue receipts are well up to the average and show a slight increase over that of last year at the same period.

"The revenue collectible from many of the large industries whose fiscal years end September 30, of course, is not included. Neither are liquid profits for the six months ending September 30. These additions would bring the total to approximately \$17,000,000, therefore, with the annual motor revenue, and the six months liquor profits ending March 31, it will be seen that our revenue receipts are well in hand, and show every indication of the estimated receipts for the year being exceeded by a considerable total.

"On the other hand, all known expenditures are included both as to estimates and special warrants. See also the figures for the total shown with the Summer months over, our total expenditures for the six months

umbia and New Brunswick, per capita, enjoy an undoubted leadership among these four.

**Imports.**

Exports	Balance	Per Capita
\$138,292,570	\$ 707,298	\$136
13,448,172	53,631,649	138
359,050,554	108,566,446	46
45,482,998	19,419,482	37

"If the export of grain were added to above figures the totals would be considerably greater," he explained.

**ANALYSIS OF EXPORTS**

"In the fiscal year ending 1925 British Columbia's exports formed 13.8 per cent of Canada's total exports.

"British Columbia exports nearly doubled from 1919 to 1925, increasing from \$77,885,670 to \$147,581,902.

"British Columbia had by far the largest total of exports per capita of the provinces in the 1925 census.

**WITHOUT PEER**

"There can be no possible doubt, in view of these figures, that this Province may confidently look to ever-increasing prosperity; that it is well able to carry the burden of its debt—in fact, more than any other Canadian province, and that British Columbia's financial standing is without peer in the Dominion," Dr. MacLean declared.

"Before concluding, I wish to

Mr. Shandley was inclined to criticize the members of the British Columbia civil service who, he asserted, were not doing their utmost out of animosity towards the Civil Service Commissioner. They did not think of the country when they cast their ballots, he said, but only of themselves.

The following were the officers elected to hold office within the association:

President, H. H. Shandley; first vice-president, A. E. Humphries; second vice-president, Mrs. Stuart Henderson; secretary, Arthur Cox; treasurer, L. U. Conyers; delegates to the Provincial Executive, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. Crocker, Robert McInnis and Thomas Walker.

All officers, save the members of the delegates' body, were elected unopposed.

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**MUST CARRY ON**

Chris McEneaney, member in the B.C. Legislature for Vancouver, addressed the meeting last night following the election of officers.

He urged the Liberals of Victoria to continue organization and to stand together with a united front in the future as they had done in the past. He particularly complimented the ladies in the manner in which they had organized and in the good work they had accomplished.

"It was largely because of high taxation that the Liberal Party went down to a partial defeat," said Mr. McEneaney. But he pointed out that the reason for the high tax levy was the enormous debt that had been incurred by the Government since the Mackenzie King's predecessors in office for the country to overcome in the best way it could. "

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. BOXING. RUGBY. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Cougars Play Another Great Game, But Lose

St. Patricks Double Score on World's Champions, but Play Was Fairly even. Faulty Work in Front of Nets Cause Cougars to Miss Many Chances to Score; Dye Scores Four Goals for Toronto and Frederickson Three for Victoria

Toronto, Nov. 26.—St. Patricks of Toronto proved their first victory in the two-game exhibition with the Victoria Cougars was no fluke when they repeated last night to the tune of 10-5 in a fast, clean hockey game in which both teams started and maintained a fast pace.

Captain Babe Dye, of the Irishmen, was the outstanding performer. The speedy wing scored four of the ten goals, while Happy Day was responsible for two. Bellefeuille, former London amateur, showed up very well. He stepped right up with the leaders.

Frederickson again proved a tower of strength for Victoria. He duplicated his former game by scoring three goals last night. Halderon was again watched too closely by the missed chances which the chances looked good for a score. The champions turned in a surprising game when it is considered they had played six games in ten days. The speed and stamina of the club is remarkable. On the form shown against the world's champions last night, St. Patricks should prove strong contenders for National League honors.

The team is in mid-season form, compared favorably with the Cougars in speed and have a very strong line of substitutes in Holway, Bellefeuille, Neville, Munro and Reid.

They will meet Boston in the first league game on Saturday night.

PLAY WAS CLOSE

The game last night was much closer than the score would indicate, and only stellar goalkeeping on the part of Holmes and Roach for St. Patricks kept the count from going higher.

The first period opened with play speeded to the utmost. Less than four minutes had elapsed when Dye bowled Adams rebound and fooled Holmes. Corbeau was chased for upsetting Anderson. Victoria's attack was vigorous, and only hard work on the part of the St. Patricks' defence kept them from scoring. Dye went down alone and scored again, and repeated thirty seconds later.

St. Patricks were all over the Cougars, and before the visitors could rally, Bellefeuille, the former London amateur, scored the fourth goal. Fredrickson and Hart combined, and after drawing Roach out from the nets, Fredrickson scored. Victoria got a penalty shot after Dye. Caffery dumped Frasse, but Roach saved.

DYE STARTS AGAIN

Less than one minute after the second period started, Dye scored. The shot traveled so fast that Holmes ducked to prevent it hitting him in the face. Day scored his first goal of the series when he fired from the center zone, from where he mashed a left-hand shot and tied the count. The second score came in seven minutes and fourteen seconds.

With Trapp off the ice on account of an opponent, and only five Buds in the game, Reg Mackay picked the puck out of a maelstrom near his own goal and worked it up to the far border of the center zone, from where he mashed a left-hand shot and tied the count. The second score came in seven minutes and fourteen seconds.

ROSEBUDS IN FRONT TO STAY

The Buds went into the lead again when Dutkowski, assisted by Joe McCormick, lobbed it over. Irvin scored another goal a couple of minutes later, making the count three to one for the Buds.

The Buds made two more within seven minutes after the final period began. Irvin counted the first of these on a pass from McVeigh in front of the goal. Traub scored the fifth marker for the Rosebuds after he skated the length of the rink. Reinkna picked up a swift pass from Waite after a stormy assault by the Maroons and crashed it through a tangle of sticks, legs and arms for Vancouver's final score.

Forty-five hundred fans enjoyed the opening game.

COUGARS HAD TOUGH LUCK

Victoria played in hard luck around the St. Patricks' nets, losing the puck time after time with no one to be seen. The Victoria Cougars staged another rally in the closing minutes of the game, Halderon, Fredrickson and Hart showing up particularly well. Fredrickson worked the St. Patricks' defence continually and was going stronger as the game proceeded. With one minute to go, Hart slipped through the entire Irish team to score the last goal of the night.

LINEUP

Table with 2 columns: St. Patricks and Victoria. Lists players and their positions.

SUMMARY

First period—1. St. Patricks, Dye, 4:30; 2. St. Patricks, Dye, 2:00; 3. St. Patricks, Dye, 3:0; 4. St. Patricks, Bellefeuille, 2:00; 5. Victoria, Fredrickson, 8:00.

REP RUGBY PRACTICE

The practice of the Victoria rugby team will be held at the O'Hara Show Building, Willows, at 8 o'clock to-night.

YOUTHFUL MEXICAN CHESS MASTER TIES FOR LEAD AGAIN

Moscow, Nov. 26.—The sensational event in the twelfth round of the international chess tournament yesterday was the defeat of Dr. Lasker, the former champion, by Carlos Torre, the young Mexican master. The victory of Torre brought him on even terms with Bogoljubow of Russia, for the lead in the tournament. Each has won eight and one-half games and lost two and one-half.

SHARPSHOOTER



BABE DYE

In the 2 games between the Victoria Cougars and Toronto St. Patricks Dye scored seven goals. Dye who is now captain of the St. Patricks, played here three years ago and will be remembered for his terrific shot. He carries the fastest shot of any man in the hockey and is one of the leading scorers in the National League each year.

Portland Scores Second Victory Over Vancouver

Maroons Outclassed by Rosebuds in First Game in Rose City Before 4,500 Fans

Irvin Figures Prominently in Scoring; Dutkowski Also Plays Well

OUR MAIL BAG

THE CASE OF THE VETERANS

To the Sports Editor—Might we, in an official capacity and also as ardent soccerites take up the cudgels on behalf of the Veterans' Football Club and, at the same time, ask that you do not believe that we are urging support for the club, we are more concerned about placing the grand old game on a better plane than it is at present. Many of the papers, all of which are reasonable and fair, and it is our object not to "lock-horns" nor take issue on the various subjects which have been touched upon, but simply to point out the many difficulties which have beset our Pacific Coast League team—But first let us digress for a moment and touch upon the excellent letter in The Times by our very good friend and thorough sport, C. V. Milton, and we know he will not take this letter as in any way out of the line, or as a matter of criticism.

First we agree with him that sport is too much commercialized nowadays, but referees cost \$3 to \$5 a game, and the referee's ground, listing costs money, doctors' bills also, gatekeepers and checkers, boots, sweaters and if a team incurs a loss, it is no picnic. The days of the good friend and thorough sport, C. V. Milton, and we know he will not take this letter as in any way out of the line, or as a matter of criticism.

We are in hopes that next year two Victoria entries will be in the Victoria League, and the public will have a game here each week, instead of alternate Saturdays. The idea is a laudable one and furthermore, our ambition is to have a team which can stand up to the best of the world's hockey championship, just as we are in the "world's" hockey championship.

These ideals may appear lofty, yet they are far from impossible, and it but remains for us to individually endeavor to get behind the club, for all officials of other city teams to lay aside for a season, the prejudices, and the "club" which exist, and make what sacrifices possible in the interest of soccer.

For years we've been inferior to all up-Island clubs, and the clubs from the mainland, and now that we have a chance of forging ahead, lets all help. So far as the fifty-five players spoken of, if they need not be kept out of the game, as local competition could still be run, with a much added incentive in the possibility of gaining experience and the chance afforded promotion in probably more select circles.

The officials of the Veterans have dug down into their pockets to carry on a sporting game, and we urge upon all others interested to give the team their fullest support in every way. The club is not far distant when you will see that it is not only reciprocated, but you will receive better and cleaner sport and full value on your investment. With your help much can be done, without a cent.

It might be worthy of mention that we travel to the mainland five times to each of our opponents' once here. Of course it cuts both ways, but the five mainland teams can play against each other without traveling.

Efforts are being made to stage a game on Saturday first, after which there is a possibility of other games. Thanking you for your valuable space, Mr. Sporting Editor, and the fans for their past support, and hoping and urging for its continuance and in increasing numbers, and permit me to remain, whilst an official of the Veterans, a strong and sincere advocate of soccer, and the very best obtainable.

W. DE GRUCHY, Secretary Veterans' F.C.

Japanese May Soon Be After Baseball Title

World's Championship May not be Annual Clash Between American and National League Winners in Few Years as Professional Teams Have Started in Japan; University of Chicago Ball Team Returns From Orient With Important News

Within a few years it is possible that the National and American league champions may find themselves challenged from another quarter for the baseball championship of the world. Japan may become a factor and before any world honor can be distributed the little brown men will have to be considered.

There are now two professional ball teams in Japan, according to word brought by members of the University of Chicago baseball team, which returned from a tour of Japan and Korea last night aboard the Japanese steamship Yokohama Maru. These two clubs will do a great deal to foster the American pastime in the Mikado's domain, the students declared.

One thing the Japanese fans have not taken yet is the rooting and cheering so common in the stands of American fields. The fans applaud freely with their hands.

As for breaks we do not grumble, but consider them, Meredith, one lip broke foot; McCormick, twisted knee; Preston, broken ribs; Nobby Clark, twisted knee; Jack Clark, shoulder out; Edwards, foot trouble; "Gus" Walters, wrist; W. Coulter and Whyte, transfer to Services. Dicky Stobbs offered his services, but no work available. Fred Bowman signed for us and left the Vancouver team for the same reason. Bowman was also with Stobbs on the all-star team which toured Australia. We have at the present time two of the best players in the league.

Without asking for favors we would certainly appreciate work, if known of, being passed along, all things being favorable and equal.

A few words more re financial conditions. We point out that the club officials thoroughly appreciate the way the fans are turning out, and it is our intention of catering as far as possible to their wants. Still, it is our objective to popularize the game here, and it is with their assistance we can do it. Heavy traveling expenses are a doubt this will be readily seen when we point out that it is only on our own gates here with which we have to travel. Already we have had two trips to maintain and two-up-Island. Added to which \$300, will not cover our doctor's bills for injuries, apart from additional expenses incurred for traveling of injured players.

However, we feel our efforts have not been in vain, and while thanking you all, including the press, we desire more than ever the moral and financial aid of our endeavor to deliver the goods.

We appeal to all fans, general public and business men, to get behind the club, for all officials of other city teams to lay aside for a season, the prejudices, and the "club" which exist, and make what sacrifices possible in the interest of soccer.

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SEEKING SUZANNE



HELEN WILLIS

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 26.—Miss Helen Willis, national and Olympic champion, accompanied by her mother, plans to leave for France in January and hopes to meet Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis champion, on the courts there.

While in France Miss Willis will devote considerable time to art study and sightseeing as well as to take part in several tennis tournaments. The French champions have met in a tennis match, but Miss Willis says she hopes a match can be arranged while she is abroad.

Miss Willis is taking the trip to France independent of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. After playing through the tournaments in Southern France, she will go to England for the Wimbledon championships and then return to the United States in time to defend her national title.

One thing the Japanese fans have not taken yet is the rooting and cheering so common in the stands of American fields. The fans applaud freely with their hands.

The University of Chicago team played thirty-two games in the Orient, winning all of them. The students had their hardest games with Waseda University. In the five-game series Waseda won two games, two were tied and the professional team of Daimai the teams broke even in a two-game series.

The Chicago students visited Korea and played five games in Seoul, winning all of them. This was the first time that a college team from America has played there.

The students state that they were given a splendid reception everywhere they went. Waseda University will send its team to America for a return trip next year.

The members of the Chicago team proceeded to Seattle, where they will witness the football game between Washington and Oregon to-day, leaving on to-night's train for Chicago.

MINNEAPOLIS BEAT 'PEG'

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—The Minneapolis Hockey team, against the St. Paul team, last night opened its hockey season with a 4-1 victory over its Winnipeg rivals in an exhibition contest.

VARSITY BEATS SAINTS

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Varsity and St. Patricks' old rivals in soccer, will meet at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

High School Teams Meet to-morrow To Determine Champs

Great interest centres in the rugby game between the Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools to-morrow afternoon at the High School grounds. It will be the deciding match of the three-game series to determine the local champions. Victoria started off by defeating Oak Bay 3-1. Oak Bay evened matters a week ago, when their boys made a score of seven against five. The schools are now on equal footing.

Victoria and Oak Bay Will Play in Third and Deciding Game in Afternoon

For several years past the Thompson Cup has remained in the hands of Mainland teams. Last year Oak Bay defeated the Victoria and journeyed to Vancouver to meet the Mainland champions, King Edward High School. To-morrow's battle decides which team will meet the Vancouver team here in the final encounter.

The teams that will play to-morrow will be as follows: Oak Bay; Eagle; Meares; Crawford; Cleveland; Evans; W. Knight; Sherwood; Key; Harrison; Sturgeon and Player. Victoria High School—Kennedy; Hummel; Macmurchie; Crothall; Knott; Songhurst; Shaw; Johnson; Walker; Killick; Dunn; LeMarquand; Curtis; Turgoose and Galtskill.

Bays, Kirkham's And Bakers Win Matches

Departmental Eleven Maintains League Leadership by 4-1 Victory Over Garrison; Rennie and Taylors Score Decisive Victory Over Tillieums While Kirkhams Hang up Their Initial Win of Season by Beating Navy; Speak Scores Four Goals

By defeating the Garrison, at Central Park yesterday afternoon, by 4-1, the Hudson's Bay soccer eleven maintained their position at the top of the Wednesday League. The only upset of the day occurred when Rennie and Taylors knocked the Tillieums out of second position by handing them a 6-1 setback at the Beacon Hill upper ground. In the other match staged at Beacon Hill Kirkhams accounted for the Navy by the count of 3-1.

As a result of their win the Bakers are now in second place one point behind the Bays. The Garrison are third with the Tillieums, Kirkhams and Navy, next. From the start of the season the Tillieums have been near the top and a couple of weeks ago they were tied with the Bays for the league leadership but now they are slipping.

The match between the Bays and Garrison was played on a muddy field and only a small crowd attended.

The Garrison opened the scoring soon after the start when Bloomfield, back Shrimpton with a hot shot. The Bays carried the ball into their opponents' goal area and during a melee one of the Garrison players handled the ball. Gibson took the penalty kick and scored with a low shot into the corner of the net. Until half-time the teams had an equal share of the play but the whistle found no change in the score.

At the second half the Bays were responsible for all the scoring, and had an edge on the play. Twenty minutes had elapsed when Hansge went through and scored.

The Garrison lost a goal when, during a melee in the Bays' goal, the ball was driven into the net but it was disallowed on account of a foul called on one of the Tommies. The Bays then went out and scored two goals through Hansen and Clarke.

Eaton handled the whistle and the teams were: Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gibson, Gardiner, Mitchell, Richard, Bloomfield, McDermott, Bryson and Pook.

Garrison-Bayliss, Obee, Watt, Julien, Brown, Mitchell, Richard, Bloomfield, McDermott, Bryson and Pook.

Four fine goals by Speak were largely responsible for Rennie and Taylors' smashing victory over the Tillieums. The Bakers' centre forward put up a great exhibition and received a great hand from the crowd.

In the opening half the Bakers were all over the clubmen. Speak scored his first goal with a bullet shot from close in, and from the kick-off put the doughmen two in the lead.

The Tillieums' lone goal came as the result of a fine individual bit of work on the part of Tooby, their centre-forward. Taking the ball through the Bakers' back division he beat the goalkeeper.

Speak secured his third goal shortly after and before the game had progressed much further he accounted for his fourth goal. Just before the rest period Hay put his team farther in the lead when he scored on a pass from Fish.

In the second half the Bakers took things easy and were content with holding the Tillieums at bay. Tooby led a wonderful opportunity to score. He had an open goal at his mercy but he shied his shot over the cross-bar. McKinnon was responsible for the Bakers' final goal.

A. Haines refereed and the teams were: Rennie and Taylors—Davies, Newman, Gilbert, Rowan, Tupman, Stewart, Hay, McKinnon, Speak, Hawkes and Tooby.

Tillieums—Ackroyd, Armstrong, McIlroy, Hall, Moulton, Main, Patterson, Holt, Tooby, Sewell and Woods.

In the other match at Beacon Hill Kirkhams hung up their first victory of the season by beating the Navy. Kirkhams scored their three goals in the first half of the match. Taylor accounted for the opening goal and Nicholas and Collier put in the other two.

The Navy showed up better in the second half although they were unable to overcome the lead obtained by their opponents. About half-way through the period Garrison scored through their lone goal.

Petty Officer Sample refereed and the teams were: Kirkhams—Weatherall, Glancy, Johnson, Collier, Hayward, Robert and Nicholas, Creighton, Watson and Gibney. Navy—Soutter, Johnson, Hall, Dyson, Freshwater, Gleave, Armstrong, Dick, Roberts, Garrison and Burdon.

VICTORIA UNITED PRACTICE

A practice of the Victoria United football team will be held to-night in the Willows Horse Show Building at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Tia Juana Race Meet Opening To-morrow

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 26.—Tia Juana's gates open this afternoon for the inaugural of the 1925-26 racing season, one that promises to be the brightest in the history of thoroughbred racing on the Pacific coast. Almost 1,000 runners are stabled at the track to take part in the contests of speed and endurance while the public, its appetite for racing whetted by the long months which have passed since the close of last season, is "rarin' to go."

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# AT THE THEATRES

## SCREEN MOTHER HAS CHARACTERISTIC ROLE IN PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

Edythe Chapman, popularly known as "the little mother of screen stars," has another characteristic role in Howard Higgin's production for Paramount, "In the Name of Love," showing at the Playhouse.

This time she enacts the role of proud parent to Ricardo Cortez. Incidentally, this is the first time Cortez has had a screen mother.

Miss Chapman, one of the real veterans of the silver sheet, has

## AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Gold and the Girl"  
Dominion—"Sally of the Sawdust"  
Capitol—"Where Was I?"  
Coliseum—"The Burglar"  
Playhouse—"The Better 'Ole."

mothered more than two score of film celebrities, including Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Thomas Meighan and Richard Dix. She loves to tell of the time she played mother to Theodore Roberts.

"In the Name of Love" is notable for the excellence and quality of its cast. Greta Nissen, the gloriously beautiful Norse girl, for whom wonderful cinema achievements are predicted, plays the leading feminine role opposite Cortez. Other prominent featured players are Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

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## VIVACIOUS ACTRESS SUPPORTS REG DENNY IN "WHERE WAS I?"

Playing opposite Reginald Denny in his latest starring vehicle, "Where Was I?" a Universal-Jewel which is starring at the Capitol Theatre this week, is Marian Nixon, one of Universal's latest discoveries.

She applied for a part as an extra

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girl about two years ago. After getting hits here and there for a year or more, she was drafted into the U. S. Army's training school, the ever popular Western.

## PARTY RESERVATIONS PROVE POPULARITY OF COLISEUM SHOWS

Efforts of Manager Frank Allwood to make the Coliseum the show to which the family pays its weekly visit have been crowned with success.

## "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" SHOWING AT CAPITOL ON MONDAY

The Paris Opera House was packed to capacity. The boxes, the main floor, the five tiers of balconies, but nothing but the best of beauty and brilliance of Paris society, absorbed in a spectacular production of "Faust."

The fall of this chandelier is one of the big moments in "Phantom of the Opera," which Universal is bringing out next week at the Capitol Theatre.

## GRIFFITHS DISCUSSES PROBLEMS FACED IN "SALLY OF SAWDUST"

"The hardest thing to put into the movies is a human being."

The world's best known director, David Wark Griffith, made this statement during a discussion of the problems that faced him in the filming of his new picture, "Sally of the Sawdust," a United Artists Corporation release, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

## COLISEUM

The Stage The Coliseum Company in the Musical Farce

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## ABIE'S IRISH ROSE OPENS TO-NIGHT

Laughs Start Before a Line of Sensational Play is Spoken

When the curtain goes up on the first act of "Abie's Irish Rose," which will be at the Royal Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 26, 27, 28, with Saturday matinee, Jacob Franks, playing the role of Isaac Cohen, gets a laugh before a line of the play is spoken.

Seated on a divan, Isaac Cohen is deeply engrossed in a comic supplement of one of the metropolitan journals. One loud laugh from Isaac and the audience follows suit.

Mr. Franks guffaw is not a product of sudden inspiration. It has been cultivated and cherished for just such an occasion, as his role provides him in the Anne Nichols comedy. It is a great aid of the characterization, typical and apparently spontaneous in its effect upon the audience.

It was during the Pittsburgh engagement that Mr. Franks developed his laugh. He realized that the laugh meant a lot to Isaac all the way through the play. What was at first a chuckle became a guffaw, and its amusing effect upon the audience was so responsive that he decided to cultivate it even more, so that the laugh of Cohen is now one of the features of "Abie's Irish Rose."

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The chandelier actually weighs 16,000 pounds, it leans 100 feet upon the frightened people below. How this was done is one of the secrets of motion picture production.

The staging of the prima donna's voice breaks—the lights all over the house begin to flicker.

All eyes turn in amazement upward, to the brilliantly lighted crystal chandelier, suspended far above them, so large that it occupies almost the entire ceiling. And as they look, the chandelier quivers, shakes, and suddenly while the frenzied spectators below struggle with its 16,000 pound weight directly into the centre of the main floor, killing and wounding hundreds.

An enormous cast appears in "The Phantom of the Opera," headed by Lon Chaney as the Phantom, and Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry as the Lovers.

## DOMINION TO SHOW BIG LLOYD COMEDY "THE FRESHMAN"

What price glory for the motion picture star? Different prominent players pay different prices.

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks found that the penalty of their fame was an almost complete shutting off from the public, for their appearances always were a signal for a near riot, so anxious were their admirers to pay them homage.

This, in many respects, is the experience of other of the most prominent screen players.

The one star in Hollywood who does not have to pay this price is Harold Lloyd, for his most complete and effective disguise is just being length and breadth of the United States in virtually absolute assurance that he would not be recognized, for off screen he looks an entirely different person from the character he portrays in pictures, that even in Los Angeles, where many people should recognize him, he can travel at will without being spotted.

This was marvellous following the production of his newest feature, "The Freshman," when five different times he attended previews of the picture in various theatres and each time escaped detection by his audiences, who made every effort to find him, knowing he was in their midst. Lloyd's natural shyness makes it a pleasure for him to be able to escape notice in this manner, for it is a well-known fact that the celebrated comedian has yet to make his first appearance, although great pressure has been brought to bear on him to show at one event or another.

Eighty thousand persons did get a look at Lloyd at one time during the making of "The Freshman," however, for some of its scenes were filmed before the Stanford-California football game at Berkeley last year, which attracted the biggest gathering in the history of the West Coast. "The Freshman" a Pathé release, is the feature attraction next week at the Dominion Theatre.

## City Sends Back To Saanich Council Handsome Payment

With great pleasure the Saanich Council last night perused the following letter from City Water Commissioner F. M. Preston:

"I am returning herewith your cheque for \$1,115.42, sent in payment of your water works account, for the reason that it is not for the full amount.

The Saanich cheque was for \$100 less than the amount stated, the payment of \$1,015.42 being for the October consumption. The bills as rendered to Saanich by the city require \$7,413.86 be paid, this including the disputed charges for meter errors.

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Laughs Start Before a Line of Sensational Play is Spoken

When the curtain goes up on the first act of "Abie's Irish Rose," which will be at the Royal Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 26, 27, 28, with Saturday matinee, Jacob Franks, playing the role of Isaac Cohen, gets a laugh before a line of the play is spoken.

Seated on a divan, Isaac Cohen is deeply engrossed in a comic supplement of one of the metropolitan journals. One loud laugh from Isaac and the audience follows suit.

Mr. Franks guffaw is not a product of sudden inspiration. It has been cultivated and cherished for just such an occasion, as his role provides him in the Anne Nichols comedy. It is a great aid of the characterization, typical and apparently spontaneous in its effect upon the audience.

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## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C. 8:15 p.m.—Broadcast from the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, H. E. Thomson will speak on "Victoria Port and Industrial Development," with musical features.

CNRC (436) Calgary, Alta. 8 p.m.—Studio programme. Miss Greenleaf Biggs, cello, and George Bell, bass.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash. 4:45 p.m.—The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel concert orchestra.

KNX (327) Hollywood, Cal. 7-8 p.m.—H. L. Crockett courtesy programme. 8-10 p.m.—Feature programme. 10-11 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador, Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal. 8 p.m.—Oakland studio programme. 10-11 p.m.—Dance music programme. KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash. 12-1:30 p.m.—Meyers Cafeteria concert orchestra. CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C. 7:30-7:55 p.m.—Star evening hour. KJWJ (426) Los Angeles, Cal. 8-11 p.m.—Programme by the Los Angeles Soap Company. 11-11:30 p.m.—Hickman and his Blumore dance orchestra. CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C. 10-12 p.m.—Star evening hour. KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal. 8-10 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the Siles Restaurant orchestra. 7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Weiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra. 8-9 p.m.—Programme by courtesy of Don Lee Cadillac Co. 9 p.m.—Studio programme. 10-11 p.m.—Jack Coakley's Cablans. KJR (384) Seattle, Wash. 8:30-10 p.m.—Pugot Sound Savings & Loan Studio programme. 10-11 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the "Keep Joy Radiating" order of Bats. KFI (427) Los Angeles, Cal. 7-9 p.m.—KFI Auditorial Period. 7 p.m.—Programme by the University of Southern California. 9 p.m.—Mary Christine Albin Trio. 9 p.m.—Programme by the Southern California Music Co. 9 p.m.—Examiner Programme. CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C. 6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme. 10-11:30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont by direct wire. WAOA (422) Portland, Ore. 8-7 p.m.—Dinner concert. KGW (5) Portland, Ore. 7:45 p.m.—Lecture, courtesy Catholic Truth Society. CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C. 4:30-5:30 p.m.—Popular dance music. 7-7:25 p.m.—Market reports, Vancouver Sun. KDKA (308.1) Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:30 p.m.—Ureca Ed. 8:30 p.m.—With famous composers; Charles Emmett Saint-Saens, KDKA Little Symphony orchestra. 11 p.m.—Pittsburgh Post review. WJAF (491.5) New York, N. Y. 7-7:55 p.m.—Services, Greater New York Federation of Churches. 8:30-9 p.m.—"Pop" concert. 9-10 p.m.—"Boyz and His Gang." 10-11 p.m.—"Goodrich Zippers." 11-12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra. WOAW (526) Omaha, Neb. 8 p.m.—Classical. KGOV (308) Royal Pontonelle orchestra. 9 p.m.—Sunshine programme. WOC (483.6) Davenport, Ia. 7-7:30 p.m.—The Larkinites, WEAF. 7:30-9 p.m.—WEAF programme. 9-10 p.m.—Goodrich Zippers, WEAF. 11-12 p.m.—Leclair Hotel orchestra. Jack Little, popular entertainer. WGY (379) Schenectady, N. Y. 7:30 p.m.—WGy book chat, L. I. Hopkins. 7:45 p.m.—"Ben Bolt," Peter Schmidt. 7:45 p.m.—"Our American Thanksgiving," Rev. Thomas R. Good, programme, United States Army band, WRC. 9 p.m.—WGy orchestra. 9:30 p.m.—Royal hour, Royal Salon orchestra. 10-11 p.m.—Stephen E. Boisclair, organist.

WJJD (302.6) Mooseheart, Ill. 6-7 p.m.—Special Thanksgiving programme. WGBS (318) New Orleans, La. 8:30-10:30 p.m.—Eddie Klokis and his Kokomo Serenaders, Liberty Theatre orchestra. WCCO (444.6) Zions, Ill. 8 p.m.—Zion band; male chorus; Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lakose, vocal duets; Susie Barton-Smith, reader. WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 7 p.m.—National programme, WEAF, The Larkinites, pop concert, WEAF concert ensemble, Goodrich Zippers. 10:35 p.m.—Travel talk, national director travel bureaus. WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 11:01 a.m.—Carl Norberg's Plantation Players.

WAMD (243.8) Minneapolis, Minn. 6 p.m.—Radio orchestra. 7 p.m.—University of Minnesota. 10 p.m.—Coils Darg, Bee Lowell. 11 p.m.—Sixrockets.

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BRITISH VESSEL IS BATTERED IN STORM

Ss. Falls City Safely in Port After Strenuous Passage

New York, Nov. 26.—Her superstructure crazily awry, the starboard side of her officers' quarters gone, her galley wrecked, lifeboats missing and smashed, skylights and railings wrecked in the wind and hur of her crew of thirty-six injured, the British steamship Falls City, loaded with coal, limped to her dock in Brooklyn last night, many days overdue.

GAMBERTOLI WAS LONE STOWAWAY ON YOKOHAMA

Pursuer of N.Y.K. Vessel Picks Out Only Two Photographs of Man in Gallery of Eighteen Pictures; Master Tells of Escape, Says Man Flew Ashore at Shanghai; "Cowboy" Stowaway Used His Gun "on the Range."

What they claim is positive identification of the stowaway of the Yokohama Maru as Edward Gambertoli, alias James Burns, was secured by Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, and Sergeant Robert Owens of the B.C. Police on board last night when the N.Y.K. liner docked at 5 p.m. from Yokohama.

K. Umehara, pursuer of the vessel, without hesitation picked out the only two photographs of Gambertoli contained in a group of eighteen prints shown to him in the master's cabin.

Capt. S. Shibutani, master of the Yokohama Maru, previously had fingered one of the two Gambertoli prints while he voiced a quiet apology for declining to make a positive identification. He had seen the man only on two occasions of a few minutes each, and would not like to point out any of the photographs as actually those of the man.

After Umehara had been called and picked both prints out of eighteen shown without hesitation, the B.C. police declared themselves fully satisfied that Gambertoli was the lone stowaway on board the vessel. Gambertoli had seven cents in his pocket when he stepped ashore, it is stated.

How the man escaped at Shanghai was not made very clear in the story of the ship's officers. The captain said he had been puzzled by the case and had been advised unofficially by U.S. officials at Yokohama to let the man go as there was no process under which he could be held.

Capt. Shibutani told newspapermen later that Gambertoli had been taken when seasickness overcame him in the bunkers of the vessel and drove him, wand and help, to light. He was found by firemen with a large revolver in his hand and feeling very much the worse for his confinement. He explained the presence of the revolver by saying he was a cowboy and used it on the range.

The stowaway was placed in quarters forward, and messed with the firemen of the vessel. He was watched while on-deck and was kept virtually in a state of detention. At Japanese ports the stowaway was kept locked up in his quarters forward while the vessel passed through Yokohama.

At Shanghai, however, the door of the cabin holding Gambertoli was

YOKOHAMA MARU IN FRONT ORIENT PORTS WITH SILK

Some 3,400 Bales of Valuable Product Carried For Eastern Mills

Inbound from the Orient in the service of the N.Y.K. line the Yokohama Maru, made port at 5 p.m. yesterday and cleared at 11 p.m. for Seattle for her terminal discharge. Capt. S. Shibutani reported a fair passage, with a bit of heavy weather East of the 180th meridian. Notable on board the Japanese liner was the baseball team of the University of Chicago, returning from a series of games in Japan. Headed by coach N. H. Norgren, the team included Capt. W. B. Cunningham, J. Gubbins, W. R. Macklind, J. Hoarle, R. Howell, C. Brignall, A. D. McConnell, W. C. Weiss, J. E. Webster, G. Benton, C. Hoeger and K. Pierce.

The Yokohama Maru set down fifty-four bags of mail here, and 198 tons of general cargo. For Seattle she carries a large passenger list, 3,426 bales of silk, 313 tons of oil, and heavy mails. Two steerage passengers, departed here, one a Russian emigrant from the Japanese settlement, and the other a Japanese returning to this continent after a trip home.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Nov. 25, 8 p.m., shipping: WILKINSON, Vancouver, 594 miles from Vancouver at 10:00. PARIS CITY, for Vancouver, 47.20 N. 124.40 W. HIKETA MARE, Japan for Vancouver, 860 miles from Estevan, HOKKOH MARU, Japan for Victoria, 1,118 miles from Victoria.

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QUEBEC BIDS FAREWELL TO LAST VESSEL

Inbound Travel Closed for Season With Sailing of Ss. Montclair

Quebec, Nov. 26.—The Montclair sailing at 2:30 p.m. yesterday closed the Canada-Liverpool inbound passenger traffic for the season of 1925, a banner year for the port of Quebec. The vessel was under the command of Capt. Turbill. The vessel sailed with a good quota of passengers en route to Europe. Canadians on board were largely comprised of successful Western prospectors who are returning to their Homeland to spend a few months before the Spring planting.

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KING RAMA VI. OF SIAM DIED TO-DAY

Years ago it was decided that until King Rama had made issue the succession should be through the queen mother's younger son. Last month Rama deposed his queen on the ground that she had not carried out her duties toward King and country "in a satisfactory manner."

MEMBERS TOLD OF INDUSTRIAL LOANS

New loans made by the Department of Industries during the last fiscal year were reported to the Public Accounts committee of the Legislature by Deputy Minister of Industries D. E. Martin as follows: B.C. Growers' Mission, \$100,000, of which amount all but \$10,339 had already been repaid; and Gulf Islands Co-operative Fishery Association, \$4,000, of which \$1,539.24 remains unpaid; Growers' Wine Company Limited, Victoria, \$10,000, of which amount all but \$1,812.24 has been repaid; Lumber Co-operative, Sayward, \$5,000 on five year loan. All the loans, it was stated, are well protected by assets.

HERRIOT FAILS AND BRIAND TRIES TO FORM FRENCH CABINET

Herriot fails and Briand tries to form French cabinet. The man in the street is slightly weary of the development as inevitable, with a tendency to regard it as a relief from the present muddled parliamentary situation. The consensus, however, is that a dissolution of parliament must come first, and then if the election should leave the parties stalemated as at present, the country would probably be ripe for a coup d'etat.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN BY C.N.R.

Gross earnings of the system during the month of October, 1925, \$27,175,821, an increase of \$4,351,127 over the corresponding month of 1924, and an increase of \$918,948 over October, 1923. During the ten-month period the gross earnings of the system amounted to \$196,444,081, as compared with \$195,325,323 during the corresponding ten months of 1924 and \$206,395,341 during the corresponding months of 1923. Operating expenses of the system were \$19,015,663 in October, 1925, as against \$18,146,355 in October, 1924, and \$21,072,756 in October, 1923. Operating expenses during ten months of 1925 were \$175,958,366, and in corresponding periods of 1924 and 1923 they were \$184,555,659 and \$194,286,629.

VERDICT OF MURDER GIVEN IN MANITOBA

Manitoba, Man. Nov. 26.—John Kooting was found guilty of murder by a jury here yesterday. He was tried for the killing of Dimitro Cazyka at Shoal Lake, Manitoba, on May 5. This morning Kooting was sentenced to be hanged February 19. The judgment was pronounced by Mr. Justice Curran.

SENATE BLOCKS WAY

The Senate has appeared to be the obstacle to all the calculations of the Radical Socialist coalition in their plan to impose their will in financial matters. The conservative parties forming the present opposition have been much more active since M. Painleve formed his second ministry of the year last month. Their leaders, however, profess complete respect for the constitution, and say that they will not move unless in self-defence and in order to reply to what they would consider vexatious orders which may be imposed by the present majority.

VESSLS PASS IN ORIENT SERVICE

Proteilaus and Philoctetes Cross at Rithet Piers

Two Blue Funnel vessels passed through the port to-day in the Orient trade of the Alfred Holt interests. The Ss. Proteilaus arrived at 9 a.m. from mainland ports and cleared for sea after a brief call here, for Yokohama with a 16,000 measurement ton cargo. Flour, salted fish, lumber and general composed her cargo, bringing the big freighter well down in the water.

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## THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

"And this is the machine that the prisoner, Simon Crood, brought himself, to Green & Pofford's."

"That's the machine, sir."

Meeking nodded to his witness, signifying that he had no more to ask, but before Othwaite could leave the box, Stedman, the local solicitor with whom Simon Crood had held a whispered conversation on coming into court, rose and began to cross-examine him.

"Did you happen to be in Green & Pofford's shop—the front shop, I mean—when Alderman Crood brought in that machine?" he asked.

"I was there at the time, sir," replied Othwaite.

"Did he come quite openly?"

"Yes, sir, in a cab, as a matter of fact. The cabman carried in the machine."

"Did Alderman Crood say who he was?"

"Well, sir, to be exact, he saw me as soon as he came in, and recognized me. He said, 'Oh, a Hathelborough lad, I see! You'll know me, young man!' Then he told Mr. Jeaveason and myself what he wanted."

"The whole business was quite open and above-board, then?"

"Quite so, sir."

"He drew your attention himself to the defects of the machine?"

"He did, sir."

"And this was after—not before—that facsimile appeared in 'The Monitor'?"

"After, sir."

"Now, I want a particularly careful answer, Othwaite, to my next question. Did Alderman Crood ask you to get these repairs made immediately?"

"No, sir, he did not. He said he was in no hurry."

"You were to take your own time about them, the machine remaining with you?"

"Just that, sir."

Stedman sat down, as if satisfied, and Othwaite left the witness-box. At the calling of the next witness's name, Tansley nudged Brent.

"Now we may hear something lively!" he whispered. "This chap's been the Borough Accountant for some years, and I've often wondered if he doesn't know a good deal that he's kept to himself. But, if he does, will he let it out? Old Crood doesn't look over-pleased to see him, anyway!"

Brent glanced from the new witness, a quiet, reserved-looking man of middle-age, to Simon Crood. There was a dark scowl on the latter's features, and Brent fancied a look of apprehension. Once more Simon beckoned to his solicitor and exchanged a few whispered words with him across the front of the dock. And to him Brent also turned, with an instinctive feeling that he, possibly, held a key to those mysteries which had not yet been produced.

Matthew James Nettleton, Member of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, Borough Accountant of Hathelborough during the great seven years. During that period in close touch with all the

persons concerned in the present matter.

"Mr. Nettleton," said Meeking, "you are Borough Accountant of Hathelborough?"

The witness folded his hands on the ledge of the box and shook his head.

"No," he answered. "Was?"

"Was? What do you mean?"

"I have resigned my appointment."

"When?"

"Yesterday—at six o'clock last evening, to be precise."

"May I ask why?"

"You may, sir! Because I knew the inquiry just held by the Inspector of the Local Government Board to be an absolute farce! Because I know that the financial affairs of the Borough are rotten-ripe! Because I utterly refuse to be a cat's-paw in the hands of a small body known as the 'Town Trustees' any longer! Those are my reasons."

Tansley dug his elbow into Brent's ribs as an irrespressible murmur of surprise broke out all round the court. But Brent was watching the men in the dock. Krevin Crood smiled cynically. The smile developed into a short, sharp laugh. Simon's dabby face turned a dull red, and presently he lifted his big silk handkerchief and wiped his forehead. Meeking waited a moment, letting the witness's outburst have its full effect, and finally, let it settle, he leaned towards the box.

"Why didn't you say all this at the recent inquiry?" he asked.

"Because it wouldn't have been a scrap of good!" retorted the witness. "Those affairs are all cut-and-dried. My only course was to do what I did last night—resign, and to give evidence now."

Meeking twisted his gown together and looked at the magistrates. He ran his eye carefully along the row of faces, and finally, let it settle again on the witness.

"Tell their Worships, in your own fashion, your considered opinion as to the state of the borough finances," he said; "—your opinion based on your experience."

"They are, as I said just now, absolutely rotten!" declared Nettleton. "It is now seven years since I came to this place, to nobody. The elect themselves; that is to say, if one dies, the surviving two elect his successor. They are not bound to render accounts to anyone; the Corporation, of which they are a permanent committee, only know what they choose to tell. This has gone on for at least three centuries. It may have served some good purpose at some period, under some system of strict probity; but in my opinion, based on such experience as I have been able to command, it has of late years led to nothing but secret speculation, jobbery, and fraud. As regards my own position, it has simply been that I have never at any time been permitted to see any accounts other than those placed before me by the Town Trustees. My 'objection' is that no one but themselves actually knows what the financial condition of the town really is. I am

of impression that this Corporation, as a Corporation, is bankrupt!"

There now arose a murmur in court which the chairman and officials found it difficult to suppress. But curiosity prevailed over excitement, and the silence was deep enough when Meeking got in his next question.

"You affirm all this in face of the recent inquiry?"

"I do—and strongly! The accounts which the chairman and officials manipulated, arranged, cooked by the Town Trustees—had nothing to do with them. They were prepared by the Town Trustees—chiefly, I imagine, by Mallett and Coppinger, with Crood's approval and consent. They were never shown to me. In short, my position has been this, simply: I have had certain accounts placed before me by the Town Trustees with the curt intimation that my sole duty was to see that the merely arithmetical figures were correct and to sign them as accountant."

"Could you have not made a statement to this effect at the inquiry?"

"I could not!"

"Why, now?"

"Because I could not have produced the books and papers. All the books and papers to which I have ever had access are merely such things as rate books, and so on—the sort of things that can't be concealed. But the really important books and papers, showing the real state of things, are in the possession of Mallett and Coppinger, who, with Crood, have never allowed anybody to see them. If I could have had those things brought before the inspector, I could have proved something. But I couldn't bring them before a court of inquiry like that. You can bring them before this."

"How?" demanded Meeking.

"Because, I take it, they bear a very sinister relation to the murder of our late Mayor," replied the witness. "He was as well aware as I am that things were all wrong."

"You know that?"

"To be continued."

"I suppose you know I'm singing in the church choir now?"

"No, I didn't."

"But surely your brother Tom told you I'd joined the choir?"

"Oh, yes, he told me that."

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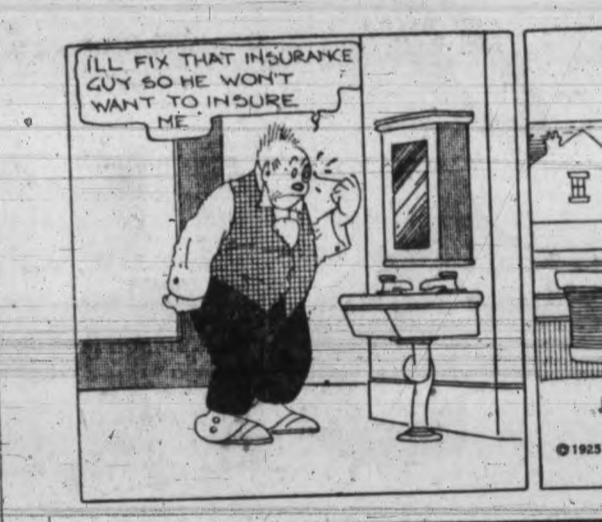


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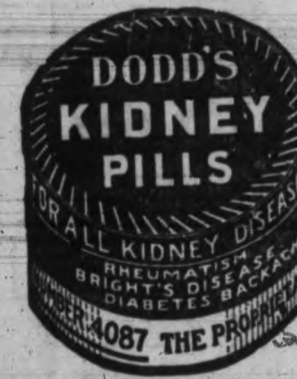
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## FIGHTING SHY OF RELIGIOUS DISSENSION, HOUSE REFUSES TO HALT KLAN ORGANIZATION

No more will the Ku Klux Klan worry the legislators of British Columbia this session. An amendment moved and seconded by C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle and Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odium, Liberal, Vancouver, afforded the House a convenient way out of its Klan troubles yesterday afternoon and by a vote of twenty-four to twenty the Assembly went on record as opposed in principle to the introduction of resolutions calculated to stir up religious and racial dissension.

Most members of the Ministry sided with Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson among the minority supporting F. A. Browne's original anti-Klan resolution, but there was some switching of votes on the various stages of the division.

The vote was twenty-eight to sixteen to strike out the Browns motion, twenty-eight to sixteen to substitute the Davie amendment, and thirty-two to twenty in favor of the resolution as amended. Messrs. Patterson, McKee and Peck were absent from the debate, and twenty-four to twenty in favor of the resolution as amended. Messrs. Patterson, McKee and Peck were absent from the debate, and twenty-four to twenty in favor of the resolution as amended.

On the last stage of the division these were joined by four other Liberals: Messrs. Colley, Rothwell, Ian Mackenzie and Mrs. Smith. All others, except the three absentees, voted for the Davie amendment throughout.

This amendment struck out the entire words of the anti-Klan motion and substituted words stating that any such resolution must be abortive as it could not change the law affecting such organizations, and deploring the taking up of the time of the House on resolutions which could have no practical effect, especially when they are likely to stir up racial and religious dissension.

The apparent object of those who switched their vote was to clear the records of the House of any resolution on the subject whatever, for that would have been the effect if a sufficient number of members had followed their example.

### DEBATE IS SHORT

The debate was brief. Mr. Davie said he was less concerned with the Klan than he was with the constitutional aspect of the question as affecting the rights and privileges of the House. He criticized the Klan to some extent, saying that while the British constitution afforded any group of citizens to meet and organize so long as they did not menace maintenance of law and order, the Klan had come into this Province under unfavorable auspices.

Its name rightly or wrongly conjured up a vision of licensed lawlessness and its literature appeared in the un-British language. "Where the law is weak there am I strong. I am the rod and the staff of law."

"Those words do not sound good to Canadians," he said. "This assembly is the rod and staff of the law and the duly constituted authorities should carry out that work, not any self-constituted society."

Mr. Davie said it was unfortunate also that the Klan literature carried words of religious intolerance, as it was the right of every citizen in British countries to worship God in what ever way his conscience dictated.

### COULD HAVE NO RESULT

The member for Cowichan-Newcastle said that it was not right for the functions of the House to be usurped for the discussion of questions which should be confined to the political platform, as the resolution could not have the slightest effect on the Klan's right to organize.

Mr. Browne, mover of the resolution, defended his procedure, adding: "If honorable members wish to evade the issue that is their concern, not mine."

Mr. Manson closed the debate with a plea for the Browns resolution, which, he said, would be effective, as it was a formal notification to the Dominion Government—that the elected representatives of the people of British Columbia concerned with the well-being of their Province desired the immigration officials to scrutinize closely the character and history of persons applying for admission to the country. It would also have been a guide to himself as Attorney-General in considering applications before him for incorporation of organizations of the type in question, he said, intimating that he had several such applications in his office at the present time.

## HOUSE CANCELS OLD FORGOTTEN SUBSIDY FOR MAIL SERVICE

For fourteen years the Federal Government has been paying a subsidy of \$2000 to the Pacific Steamship Company under the original Confederation agreement with British Columbia, although the mail services supposed to be covered by this money ceased in 1911. This extraordinary discovery was made known to the Legislature yesterday by Premier Oliver when he asked the House to abolish the obsolete subsidy—a step which the members took unanimously on the understanding that the Federal Government will now devote \$2000 more a year to the improvement of steamship services on the inland waters of the Province, the Province.

The Premier explained that under the Terms of Union on which British Columbia entered Confederation the Dominion Government agreed to provide a mail service between Victoria and San Francisco and between Victoria and Olympia. Accordingly, a subsidy of \$2,000 a year was paid to the Pacific Steamship Company to cover this service. Owing to the improvement of shipping on the Pacific Coast, however, the subsidy had become obsolete but by some strange oversight it had been paid up to April last, although no mails had been carried for fourteen years.

The Premier explained that R. W. Bruhn, Member for Salmon Arm, was attempting to secure an additional subsidy for a steamboat company operating on Shuswap Lake and he had been given to understand that if the Province agreed to the abandonment of the old Pacific Steamship Company subsidy the money would be used to improve shipping on in-

lands with a view to finding other means which might be of use to the Province.

## NO STRINGS ON INDUSTRIAL LAW

### Manson Withdraws Provision Giving Government Power to Withhold Any Part of Act

The Lemioux Act, declared ultra vires by the Privy Council, will go into effect in British Columbia covering matters under Provincial control, without any provision by which its operations may be withheld at the wish of the Provincial Government. Attorney-General Manson yesterday withdrew a clause in a bill now before the Legislature covering the Lemioux Act's operations and giving the Lieutenant Governor in Council power to make any or all of its provisions ineffective at any time as it saw fit. Mr. Manson said he had come to the conclusion that as the Lemioux Act was not new

and had worked out without trouble in the past it was unnecessary to attach to it any reservations like that proposed. Mr. Manson's bill making the Lemioux effective in matters under provincial control was reported out of committee and will be finally passed later in the week. Use of the B. C. University coat-of-arms by unauthorized persons is prohibited in a bill passed through committee stage. Attorney-General Manson explained that the law was intended to prevent such people as corner grocers appropriating the University arms for use in signs or advertising matters. In building up a tradition and college spirit at the University, he said, it was necessary that the institution's coat-of-arms should be held in proper respect.

New legislation, designed to change the law governing liability for damages in cases of accidents in British Columbia, is useless and dangerous and will create endless litigation, C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, told the House yesterday. He declared that the new law, by changing the existing situation, would be "good for lawyers but bad for clients" as it would lead to continual appeals to the Privy Council. The existing law, he said, was thoroughly satisfactory. F. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, endorsed this opposition to the new bill. Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

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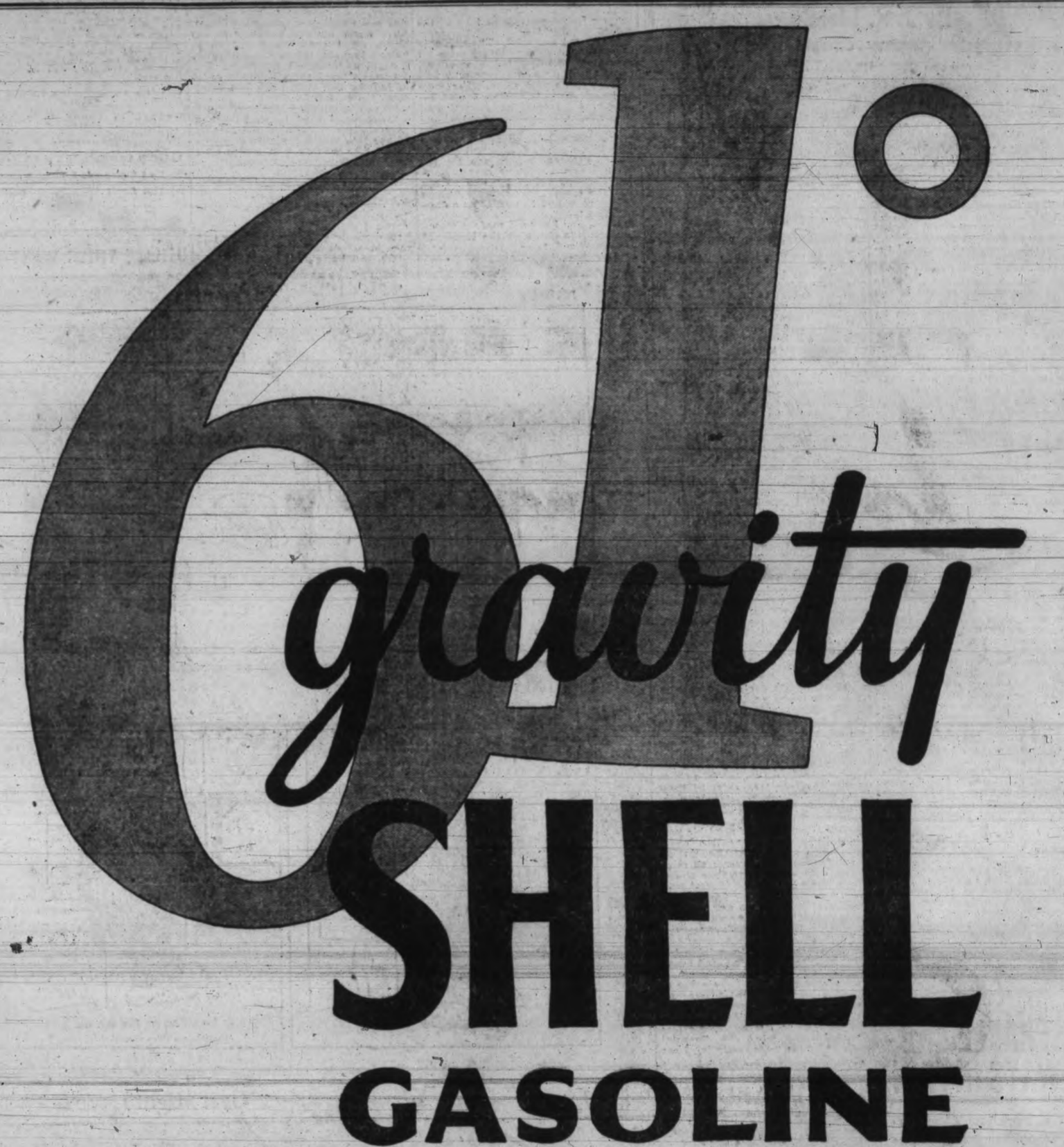
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